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SANTA ROSA MOB STORMS JAIL, BUT OFFICERS FOIL LYNCHING

SINN FEINERS SEEK TRUCE

...OULD ENLIST AID IN SUPPORT OF APPEAL BY CARDINAL LOGUE

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—There is a general sentiment, strongly ...ed by ecclesiastical influence, in favor of a truce, but there ... expectation that any Sinn Feiner of an authoritative posi... will be able to meet the government on essential conditions. ...ing Sinn Feiners denied participation in the rumored nego...ions.

The Sinn Fein organ says that the government's repressive ...ures are merely undertaken to force a compromise.

...n Griffith, founder of the ...Fein, who is in prison, saw Mr. ...rson and issued this message ...Irish people:

"...day is Ireland's Valley Forge; ...row will be Ireland's York...

...Christmas truce in Ireland was ...ed by Roger N. Sweetman, a ...sh member of Parliament, ...ently urged that advantage ...d be taken of the English la...mission's visit to Ireland to ...about a conference between the commission and the British Labor party, the Irish peace conference and the Catholic hierarchy to enlist all moderate opinion in Ireland in support of Cardinal Logue's appeal for a "truce for God."

The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, has sent the following telegram to Premier Lloyd George:

"You state that you are willing to make peace at once without waiting for Christmas. Ireland also is willing. What first step do you propose?"

...NDON PRESS OPTIMISTIC.

...eve Truce Between Government and Irish Sinn Fein Near.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

...NDON, Dec. 5.—Newspapers are filled with optimistic articles con... possibilities of an early truce between the Sinn Fein and the gov... Reports that the Labor member of the House of Commons, ... Henderson, who is in Ireland at the head of the Labor commission ...igating conditions, is acting as an unofficial go-between for the gov...ment and the Sinn Feiners, and rumors that the Catholic church in... taking a hand in the efforts at conciliation, have been linked with ... Lloyd George's speech at the Constitutional Club last evening. ...solution recording detestation of murders of police and sol... in Ireland, deploring failure ... government to secure convic... of the murderers and provide ...sion to its servants, and cou... as "immoral and ineffective ...icy of reprisals which has ...d revenge upon the innocent ... the sins of the guilty," was ...d in a demonstration at Al... Hall yesterday. Former Pre... Asquith was principal speaker. ... resolution calls on the ...ment to "abandon all at... to repress crime by crime," ...mands immediate action to ... the supremacy of law and order and to secure reconciliation of Ireland with England."

Mr. Asquith spoke strongly against the murdering of policemen and soldiers and the "lawless excesses which were allowed to be perpetrated by officers." He declared police and soldiers had reason to believe the methods of indiscriminate retaliation were regarded in highest quarters as a thing to be looked on without undue disfavor, pointing out that in not a single case had there been exemplary punishment.

Sir Horace Plunkett, another speaker, said the whole trouble was that the only people listened to happened to be of the section which cannot represent more than one-fifth of the Irish people.

...ASK CONFRONTS HARDING.

...sident-Elect to Hold Important Conferences With Party Leaders.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...SHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President-elect Harding will be here tomor... for a stay of two days filled with conferences fraught with the utmost ...ance to the success of his administration. It was apparent from the ... of Republican leaders today that Mr. Harding as Chief Executive ... to be judged largely by the impression he makes during these two ... Whether harmony is preserved and the outbreak of party factionalism ...mayed will depend upon his treatment of leaders of various groups.

There were several foregatherings of Republican Senators today, at which the program for Harding's stay here was discussed with a view to advising him on the course to be pursued. To avoid playing favorites in the Republican camp and to avoid committing himself unwisely in any public utterances were the matters that the leaders appeared to have most closely at heart.

NO WORD OF PLANS.

No word had reached the Senators concerning Mr. Harding's plan except that he desired to consult with everyone freely during his stay here, and it is a foregone conclusion that there will be a crowd of eager advisers on hand when he reaches his office in the Senate office building tomorrow forenoon.

The point made most frequently in the confabs today was that it was Mr. Harding's unassailable personal prerogative to choose such companions as he saw fit for his vocation, but beginning with tomorrow he enters upon the task of shaping his administration and the utmost importance attaches to the affiliations he makes.

Thus, conservatives and progressives, pro-leaguers and irreconcilables in the Republican party are on jealous guard against any possible favoritism by the President-elect to their opponents and will be quick to take offense.

The delicacy of the situation is

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...apan Opposes American Cable Control Demand.

...CIATED PRESS.] ...KIO, Dec. 5.—Decision to ...ain its stand against the de... of the United States for con... of the cable lines between ..., Guam and the Island of ... has been reached by the Japa... Cabinet, it is said by news... here. Japan is willing there ...d be a joint control of the ... by this country and the Unit... and says the newspaper Nichi ... and the Tomi Uri Shimbun ... a third power has offered to ...

...ichida, Foreign Minister, ...ed to have proposed that ... matters be referred to the ... of Nations, where favorable ... might be anticipated, since ... and England are said to be ... by America's demand for ... of certain Atlantic cable ... The Cabinet is reported to ... the proposal but has de... until Tuesday when ... will be considered by the diplo...

NINE STILLS ARE TAKEN IN RAID.

One Alleged Moonshiner Believed Killed in Pitched Battle in Kentucky.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 5. Nine stills of from fifty to 100-gallon capacity, 6500 gallons of beer and 100 gallons of moonshine whisky were taken by Federal agents in a raid in the "South America" district in Whitley county Saturday, following a pitched fight between thirty alleged moonshiners and fourteen prohibition agents and United States marshals.

At least one of the alleged moonshiners is believed to have been killed.

PEACE WITH D'ANNUNZIO EXPECTED.

Soldier-Poet Does Not Wish to Fight the Italian Soldiers, is Belief.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ROME, Dec. 5.—Premier Giolitti and Minister of War Bonomi are confident that a speedy and peaceable accord will be reached with D'Annunzio. Signor Bonomi and Rear-Admiral Secchi, Minister of the Navy, are in constant communication with Gen. Savigna, commander of the Italian forces surrounding Fiume, and Admiral Simonetti, commander of the Italian fleet at Pola.

Much skepticism, however, is felt concerning the result of the visit of the Chamber of Deputies commission, which has gone to Fiume to attempt to persuade D'Annunzio to submit to the Adriatic settlement, although some members are among D'Annunzio's best friends. It is the belief of the majority here that D'Annunzio cannot give up the promises he made to Italians of Veglia and Arbe.

According to reports, D'Annunzio does not wish to fight Italian soldiers, but asks only to be left alone to see whether Serbians, can drive him from the two islands, evidently not realizing that Italy took upon herself with the treaty of Rapallo to deliver to Jugo-Slavia, territory occupied during the armistice.

OKLAHOMANS LYNCH UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TULSA (Okla.) Dec. 5.—An unidentified negro, charged with an attack today upon a white woman, 67 years old, was taken from the Hughes County Jail at Holdenville tonight by a mob of about fifty men and hanged to a telephone pole.

The negro's body was then riddled with bullets.

BIG ORDERS FOR SPRING

Business Boom is Predicted.

Manufacturers Believe Bottom of Raw Material Market Has Been Reached.

Heavy Buying for Holiday Season Has Commenced in the East.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Now that New York precedes London as a barometer of the business world, a thorough survey was made during the last week to ascertain whether the trade barometer is still falling or whether it is rising. The conclusion of the investigators is that it is going up.

Business is rapidly working its way back toward a stable basis and with the completion of the inventories now being taken by wholesale manufacturing and jobbing concerns during December and by retailers during January, reliable authorities predict that within the next eight weeks a business boom will start and that it will equal in proportions the era of prosperity which began for this country in 1915. Inquiries made by a representative of the Times in many lines of business during the last week revealed that the buyers of large manufacturing concerns believe the raw material market is now dragging the bottom. These men are placing large orders and many reported that next spring will see the "reconstruction period" ended.

CREDIT DEFLATION.

Large manufacturers, the first to feel the effects of credit deflation, who subsequently made large cuts in the prices of their products, have long been blaming the retail dealer for his hesitancy to take a quick loss by closing out of the remainder of the high-priced goods on his shelves. But with flocking of the public to stores for their Christmas purchases it is expected that this holiday season will see these goods sold and that the producing market will again be stimulated to supply the needs of the country.

Business reports also say the prevailing low prices of manufactured goods, foodstuffs and even raw materials has caused much criticism against retailers recently, but a survey of the stores revealed that a great deal of merchandise is now being sold at a loss and that a real old-fashioned epidemic of Christmas buying has begun here.

They also claim the present credit deflation by the banks was necessitated to a great extent by falling exchange rates which depreciated, they estimate, $3,000,000,000 worth of foreign securities in this country.

With the suggestion that Congress

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HARDING KEEPS PROMISE.

Redeems Pledge to Blind Friend to Deliver Talk at Elks' Memorial.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BEDFORD (Va.) Dec. 5.—President-elect Harding today redeemed a promise to his boyhood friend, Henry M. Stowe, now a blind resident of the Elks' National Home here, and practiced his own precepts of "memory's reevalments in fellowships and friendships" which formed the basis of an address delivered today at the annual memorial exercises at the national home of the Lodge of Elks.

It was at the invitation of Mr. Stowe, formerly a business man of Marion, O., that Senator Harding as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, agreed to deliver the memorial services oration at the Elks' National Home and when he was nominated he repeated his promise.

So today he delivered the address, declaring in the presence of the friend of his youth that "it is not given to all men to inspire great shafts of granite or tablets of bronze, but it is the privilege of every living being to plant an ever-blooming friendship in some fellow-breast and gather all the fruit it bears."

THOUSANDS HEAR ADDRESS.

The oration was delivered in the open beneath the mild sun of an Indian summer day, from the portico of the national home while 2000 Elks and friends from all parts of Virginia gathered to take part in the exercises, in memory of fourteen brothers who had died during the

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Enlistments in Army for Month Break Records.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—All records for peace-time recruiting were broken in November, when 24,308 men were accepted for enlistment in the regular army.

This is the greatest number ever obtained in the history of recruiting, according to figures made public today by Maj.-Gen. P. C. Harris, Adjutant-General of the army, and 6729 more than October's 17,579. The previous record had been made during the height of demobilization, when many men signed up again for a year because they had no particular job in prospect.

CHILE DENIES JAP ALLIANCE.

Foreign Minister Issues Statement Branding Rumor as Absurd.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

SANTIAGO (Chile) Dec. 5. Luis Aldunate Echeverria, the Foreign Minister, issued a statement today emphatically denying as absurd rumors published in the European and American press regarding an alliance between Chile and Japan.

The statement says: "There is not the slightest basis of fact in them."

The Foreign Minister's statement followed publication here of a dispatch from La Nacion's New York correspondent from which the latter quoted a Paris cablegram to a Chicago newspaper to the effect that European naval experts were studying the strategic position of Chile in the line of communications between the United States' mid-Pacific possessions and the Panama Canal after an alliance had been signed between Chile and Japan.

LATEST MORNING :: NEWS ::

Ribs Broken in Fight

C. W. Robinson of the Trebor Apartments, 2520 West Seventh street, was treated early this morning at the Receiving Hospital for cuts about the face and head and for two fractured ribs as a result of a fight, he said, with Dr. Samuel D. Barnes of the Bryson Apartments. The fight was said to have taken place in the office of the doctor in the Title Insurance Building. According to Mr. Robinson, warrants in the case may be issued today.

Thieves Busy in Churches

The cold air last night seemed responsible for the loss of several overcoats in Los Angeles churches. At Temple Baptist Church a coat valued at $125 and a velour hat worth $25 were stolen. They belonged to former Gov. Morris of La Crosse, Wis. At the Mormon Church at 152 West Adams a broadcloth coat was taken; the owner is J. W. Fitches of 1052 South Hope street.

Baby is Abandoned

With a note requesting that the baby be saved from being turned over to the county, a baby was left last night on the step of the home of Nelson Carroll at 1561 Court street. The note, written by the mother, requested that "Dr. Nelson" keep the child. Mr. Carroll turned the infant over to the juvenile authorities.

Cyclist Hurt in Crash

Joseph W. Hornback of 8720 Cedar street was painfully injured last night when the motorcycle on which he was riding collided with a machine driven by Paul Brown of the Alfred Ice Cream Company. Hornback was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was said that he is suffering from a fractured pelvic bone and bruises and abrasions. Hornback was riding on Hooper avenue, between Fiftieth street and Slauson avenue when his machine and the automobile crashed.

Jenkins Freed of Charges

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—All charges against William O. Jenkins, American consular agent in Puebla, who was arrested last year charged with complicity in his own kidnaping, were dismissed by the Superior Court today. The court ordered Jenkins given complete freedom. Jenkins expects to leave soon for San Diego, Cal., to bring his family to Mexico.

GREEK VOTERS DEFY ALLIES; CONSTANTINE WILL RETURN.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ATHENS (Greece) Dec. 5.—The plebiscite held today has shown an overwhelming majority in favor of the return of former King Constantine to the Greek throne.

In the face of the expressed opposition of the Allied governments, the question was put squarely by the people and the indications prior to the balloting were that the Greeks would invite Constantine, who is now in Switzerland, to come back.

In the harbor of Piraeus, the port of Athens, important units of the French and British navies are anchored, ready for any emergency, while five additional British warships are stationed not far distant.

BLOCK TWO ATTEMPTS TO GET MURDERER OF SHERIFF, DETECTIVES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 6.—At 1 o'clock this morning the crowd which had spent more than nine hours before the jail, and had made two attempts to enter it in search of George Boyd, held in connection with the killing of three men yesterday, had dispersed and officers said they believed all danger of mob violence had dissipated.

A number of men with a telegraph pole attempted to batter in the front door of the jail. The officers opened the door and seized one of the party said to have been carrying the pole.

At 10 o'clock last night the crowd was becoming rougher. Shouts of "Kill them!" "Hang them!" and "Lynch them!" were frequent. Up to that time the crowd had been rather quiet.

R. H. Campbell, confectioner, of Monte Rio, was the man seized. He was charged with inciting to riot. He was haranguing a crowd in front of the jail and assisting in placing the pole against the jail door, police said. The officers inside the jail opened the door, reached out and took Campbell into custody.

Campbell's appearance with the men carrying the pole followed cries for a leader. The officers inside heard someone shout "I'll lead you!" just before they opened the door.

Inside the jail Campbell told the officers, they said, that he was very indignant because others in the party had failed to carry out their share in the project.

MOB GETS HEAVY BEAM.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a number of automobiles were headed toward the jail and their lights turned on so that the squat, flat structure was bathed in light, which was quite independent of the city illuminating system.

Soon a party of men, estimated to number between seventy-five and 100, were seen about two blocks away headed toward the jail and carrying a heavy iron I-beam. After they had made some progress they halted. Observers said they halted of their own volition and not because of any outside interference with their attempt.

ADVANCE TO JAIL DOOR.

Shortly afterward, the crowd with the I-beam apparently became more determined, and picking up their heavy burden again, advanced it to within about fifteen feet of the jail door. To do this they carried it up a short flight of steps before the jail door.

Mayor Rutherford of Santa Rosa ordered out the fire department as a measure of precaution should the crowd actually attempt battering in the door.

The Sheriff's office reported an offer of assistance, should it be necessary, had been received from the Sheriff of Mendocino county. One interesting phase of the situation was the preponderance of young men in the crowd.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 5.—A menacing crowd, estimated at 2000, surrounded the Sonoma County Jail here, where four men and a woman were held under heavy guard tonight as the result of a shooting affray today in which three persons were killed and one wounded, as a climax to the search for men alleged to be implicated in recent attacks on young girls in San Francisco.

The dead are:

DETECTIVE SERGEANT MILES M. JACKSON, San Francisco.

SHERIFF JAMES A. PETRAY of Sonoma county.

DETECTIVE LESTER H. DORMAN, San Francisco.

The wounded:

George Boyd, San Francisco suspect, slightly wounded in the shoulder.

The persons in custody are:

Boyd, Dan F. Fitzgerald, Santa Rosa; Terence Fita, Santa Rosa; Charles Valenti, alleged owner of the Howard-street house in San Francisco, in which the attacks were made on girls and Dorothy Quinland of San Francisco.

MOB GATHERS QUICKLY.

The mob surrounding the jail, which gathered immediately after news of the shooting became public, was swelled all night by constant arrivals from Healdsburg, the home of Sheriff Petray. At least 100 automobiles filled with Healdsburg citizens had arrived at ... o'clock, bringing reports that many others were on the way. Among the Healdsburg citizens feeling was reported to be running high.

The steadily increasing crowds forced county authorities to swear in additional deputy sheriffs and constables. A force of twenty-five constables was held at the jail under the direction of Deputy Sheriff John M. Bovee, former Chief of Police of Santa Rosa. Other constables also were on the outside of the jail, circulating among the crowds and attempting to calm them.

The crowds arriving from Healdsburg, Petaluma, Sebastopol and other near-by points jammed the

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REDS PLAN NEW DRIVE

Prepare to Invade Poland.

Offensive With 600,000 Men Calls for Juncture With German Forces.

BY HENRY WALES.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—Although the Polish delegation claims it has positive information that the Bolshevists are preparing an offensive in which 600,000 Red troops plan to invade Poland and join hands with Germany, Ignace Paderewski is not expected to reply to G. N. Barnes, British labor leader, who will beckie the Council for not having forced Poland to abandon hostilities last spring when it started its drive on Kiev, which Barnes declared prompted the Red offensive against Warsaw last summer.

The Polish delegation admits that its hands are tied and that it is unable to discuss its military and political actions without divulging private conversations and secret agreements with Lloyd George and President Millerand.

FORTY DIVISIONS.

"Forty divisions have been concentrated for use against the Poles in Galicia," the Polish general staff has reported.

Joseph Wellowiski, a Polish League delegate and a former Czarist officer who campaigned this front against the Teutons, said today:

"The soviet government is now massing between 150,000 and 200,000 men in the northern sector for use in the Vilna plebiscite zone, but lack of transportation facilities is preventing the Reds from massing more than 600,000 men along the whole front, as that many troops could not be supplied with food and munitions.

"The Red troops on the Minsk sector are officered by Germans, who are reported to be awaiting the substitution of the Polish troops in the Vilna zone by the League plebiscite army. The principal railroad in this region would be cut should the Red cavalry charge across the twenty-five-mile strip separating the Polish and Russian frontier from the boundary of the plebiscite zone."

FEAR GIRL A SUICIDE.

May Balk Justice in Hamon Case.

All Trace of Alleged Slayer Seems to Have Been Lost in Texas.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ARDMORE (Okla.) Dec. 5.—While the police search for Clara Smith Hamon, fleeing slayer of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man and politician, continues unabated in a score of West Texas counties, Russell B. Brown, Prosecuting Attorney of Carter county completed plans for an immediate trial of the woman after her capture.

Prosecutor Brown leaves office January 4. Only twenty-five days of his term are left. The Prosecuting Attorney-elect, James Mathers, is retained for the defense of Clara Smith Hamon. Prosecutor Brown's only hope for a continuation, he feels, is to try the case himself, rather than place it in the hands of a special prosecutor.

No returns were received today from the several thousand telegrams which have been sent out requesting police co-operation throughout Texas with the expectation that scores of officials are known to be actively working on the case.

From newspaper men at Cisco, Tex., trailing the woman from the time she entered the Moberly Hotel there early on the Thursday morning, following her flight from Ardmore, came one more definite fact.

At the hotel she asked three questions of the clerk. The first was regarding a room. The second was relative to train time and the third was a request for the location of the nearest cafe. A few seconds later she left the hotel. She did not register.

NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

Outside the door she paused and spoke to a passer-by. She has not been seen since.

The possible element of suicide is being seriously considered by Ardmore officials. Her condition of nervous exhaustion as she entered Cisco, together with the fact that her trail apparently vanished there give credence to this version, they say.

They have instructed Cisco officials to thoroughly scour the surrounding country for her body.

There is another theory, too, that may account for her inexplicable absence.

This is that she met someone—possibly hired an automobile passing through — and that later she was slain and robbed. She carried on her person between $10,000 and $15,000, it was learned.

One thing is certain, she did not use the railroad ticket purchased by Sallis at the Cisco depot. The ticket stub saved by the agent gave the number of the ticket. That ticket has not been used yet as transportation. It has not been reported by any train auditor.

HAMON'S MAN RETURNS.

Frank L. Katch, business manager for the Hamon interests, was reported to have returned to Ardmore today. He did not register at his accustomed hotel, the Ardmore, however. Neither did Jake L. Hamon, Jr.

The identity of the mysterious "sandy-haired" man who met Clara Hamon in front of the Randel Hotel has not yet been solved by the prosecutor. He has been seen by a score of people, yet none know his name.

Interesting in connection with public sentiment in Ardmore relative to the case was an incident occurring

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CONGRESS WILL CONVENE TODAY.

Much Talk and Very Little Action is Expected.

Will Mark Time and Await Harding Inauguration.

Appropriation Bills and Routine to Occupy Time.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Much conversation and little action except routine matters will be the record, according to present indications, of the last session of the Sixty-Sixth Congress, which will open today and end March 4, next.

Passing regular appropriation bills and marking time on constructive legislation pending the inauguration of the Harding administration make up the program. It will afford an impressive demonstration of the vast cost to the people of the system which delays the installation of a new administration and a new Congress for four months after the election, during which the business of government remains in the hands of an outgoing administration and an outgoing Congress.

NO PRESS FOR ACTION.

The principal leaders have no desire to press for action on the big legislative matters they have in mind until President-elect Harding has formulated and communicated to them his policies. Moreover, some of the bills representing the greatest departure from the Wilson policies would be vetoed by the President, even if passed at the short session.

Finally, there will not be sufficient time in which to dispose of important legislation, for, with Sundays and holidays eliminated, there will be but fifty working days in the session.

Passage of the appropriation bills will be as big a task as the dying Congress can tackle conveniently, anyway. Getting back to normal is difficult, apparently, for the Wilson administration, which is asking for nearly as much money for the fiscal year 1922 as for 1921. The request for appropriation by the several departments for 1921 exceeded $4,000,000,000, from which the Republican Congress lopped off $1,000,000,000.

Retrenchment all along the line is to be insisted upon by the Republican leaders, and the last demands of the Democratic administration are in for a big slashing. It is aimed to reduce the government force of employees at least 100,000 in the entire country, including 20,000 in Washington.

The House will be full of lame ducks limping in the wake of the Republican landslide, and many of them absenting themselves from the scene of their passing glory to such an extent that it may be difficult to muster a quorum.

There will be a great deal of talk, however, on topics of past, present and future action. Views will be aired on the tariff and tax revision which are to be taken up by the next Congress for definite action. It is possible that committee hearings will begin at the coming session, however, in order to give the Harding administration a flying start on such constructive legislation.

Then there will be a deluge of bills and speeches urging all sorts of schemes to mitigate the plight of the farmers facing the bankruptcy of selling their enormous crops at less than cost of production.

An effort is to be made to put through some sort of emergency legislation, such as the extension of credit to Germany and Russia for the purchase of American agricultural products and the revival of the War Finance Corporation to assist foreign marketing. Whether a bill imposing a tariff on Canadian wheat can be passed is doubtful, unless an agreement can be reached to prevent the measure being loaded down with amendments for the protection of other products, which lead to interminable debate.

President Wilson is expected to renew his recommendation of tax revision and give his views on other economic questions, but the Congress is looking for advice not to the outgoing but to the incoming Executive.

NEAR EAST RELIEF PLEA BY PRESIDENT.

WILSON MAKES APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO AID WAR-STRICKEN SUFFERERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — President Wilson addressed an appeal yesterday to the American people for contributions to the Near East Relief.

None of the Allies in the war, he recalled, had suffered more severely in proportion to their numbers than the Armenians and other peoples of the Near East. Recent renewal of onslaughts against Armenia by Turkish nationalists, the Kurds and the Bolshevists, he added, had placed 1,000,000 people in imminent danger of starvation unless aid was again offered.

He urged that the American people contribute generously out of their abundance.

"Relief work in this section of the world is entirely under the direction of Near East Relief," he said. "Since this organization was formed it has raised and disbursed with great economy and efficiency more than $41,000,000. A nation has been saved and at least 1,000,000 persons are alive today who would have perished.

"The 110,000 orphans who are now being cared for by Near East Relief and wholly dependent on it for all the necessities of life will furnish the future leadership of the Near East. We dare not let them perish.

"Since the only hope of these stricken peoples is in America, I once more beg our people to contribute generously that these needs may be met."

FIX MINIMUM GRAIN WEIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A special rule, effective January 1, fixing the minimum weight of grain shipment in carload lots at 50,000 pounds, was issued yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Urges Countrymen to Aid the Stricken Nations.

BY EDWARD MARSHALL.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Six years ago America sat shivering with horror as the Germans tore down Belgium, especially when they sacked and wrecked the ancient university at Louvain; later we ranged beside the Belgians and helped them win; today to an American has been offered the great honor of rebuilding that most precious of all Belgium's maimed cities. Last night I had a fine long talk with this American, Whitney Warren, greatest living architect.

He knows France as well as he knows Belgium and has studied carefully her reconstruction problems. What does he find of her? He told me that she wants no help she does not pay for and that our part of righteousness and wisdom will be to help her get upon her feet and pay her debt to us by making, for a time, such concessions in our tariff as will help her send her splendid specialties to us, while by no means helping her unfairly to compete with our own industries.

KNOWS D'ANNUNZIO.

He knows Italy as well as he knows Belgium and France; he knows D'Anhunzio, having spent much time with the extraordinary poet-warrior, who at Fiume has defied the Allied world and especially the Peace Conference, and about the Italian and Fiume situations he spoke with special interest. Italy, it seems (as wise observers long have known) is principally victim of that ceaseless allied-the-war propaganda, which the Teutons have conducted and for which her own feckless politicians have been no match, partly because they have acted somewhat in honesty of purpose as in plan. He makes the amazing prediction that are long all Italy will fall in behind the poet-warrior, who, he says, will be first in all the nation below the King and that with his leadership a splendid new democracy will rise.

And out of his extraordinary knowledge of conditions in these countries this far-famed American draws an extraordinary conclusion, which is that the United States on this side must combine in new constructive influence equally with these Latin peoples whom he has so deeply studied and that if such a combination shall be made the world will gain thereby. But he warns us (shall I say that he parallels his warns with the new administration?) that nothing of the sort can come unless we show such care as hitherto we have not shown in the choice of our diplomatists.

ITALY KEY TO PUZZLE.

"The Italian situation," he declared, "is, perhaps, the most important in Europe at this minute. Should Italy go Red to stay, France might also. Should Italy revolt with other ends in view much political fat would be in fires far from the Italian boundaries. The recovery of the various small nations which once made up the Austrian Empire depends almost as much on Italy as it depends upon themselves. Italy is very definitely the key to a great puzzle. What will the Italians do?"

That, from Whitney Warren's viewpoint, is important. Today he knows probably more than most other living human beings about Italy, as about Belgium and France. One of America's most distinguished citizens, a man with immense achievement behind him and wonderful things ahead, he left American and went to Europe on the outbreak of the war and showed great vision by declaring from the start that sooner or later America inevitably must be involved. Thus he made enemies—and powerful ones—but thus and in most other ways between 1914's August and today he has proved himself exactly right in his interpretation of European affairs.

WORLD OPPORTUNITY.

"Louvain means far more than a ruined city for which the decent world universally feels pity. It means a world-opportunity. Of course, I am fully conscious of the high honor which has been done me by the Belgian government—done me and done my country, for such an offer unquestionably is intended principally as a compliment to the United States—but there is opportunity, as well as honor, in the situation; such an opportunity as never has been offered any people in the past, the opportunity actually to rebuild Louvain.

"America, of course, you know, when Cardinal Mercier visited us last year, volunteered to rebuild the ruined university and a committee, headed by no one less distinguished than Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is now hard at work upon preliminaries.

"The work will be such a tribute of a grateful United States to the plucky little nation which crucified itself that the world at large might live as will be fitting to the grandeur, wealth and clean psychology of the richest and at the same time most unselfish nation in the world, and will be the best investment America has ever made.

CLEAN DRAWN CONTRAST.

"It would be a clean drawn contrast between the Teuton spirit of destruction and the American spirit of construction; it would build a monument in Europe of the idealism of a great free people, such as the mind of man has not conceived before; it would be a warning to all greedy militarist rulers who may rise in future, an everlasting token of protest, a symobl of America's choice of final affiliation with that which really makes life worth living and makes death worth dying rather than with that which is entirely material.

"It would be a tribute of American gratitude to the Latin race for the great gift of that imagination which has made America the greatest nation in the world, for it has not been our so-called 'natural resources,' but our ability to see visions which has brought about our huge, unparalleled means and happiness.

LOUVAIN TYPICAL.

"Louvain is typical of what might have happened to Paris or to Rome had we longer delayed our entrance into the great war. Ambassador Herrick, who greatly won my admiration and respect and who won the homage of the whole good world by his splendid refusal to leave Paris at a time when that great capital seemed doomed, told me that none knew than Gallieni informed him that the Germans had decided to destroy, not merely to take Paris, had their dreadful drive upon the world's most lovely city been successful as even since then he felt certain that it would be. You will remember that the government was presently moved southward.

"Gallieni's words were almost these: 'In 1870 we had to surrender to the Germans because we were alone; this time we shall be saved from that disaster because we have the world of right with us. But even if we were alone this time, we would never surrender. If we were driven southward to the Pyrenees, we would stand, defiant still for we know that civilization's fate depends on us.

FOUGHT KNEELING.

"So America owes much to France, which would have persisted had she been driven to the Pyrenees. And Belgium did persist though she was enslaved; beaten to her knees, she fought while kneeling, half in weakness, half in prayer.

"She stood firm beyond belief of mortal men. The French were glorious, but they would have had slight chance to be had not the Belgians accepted the chance for years. And the glory of the Belgians must find its monument in the rebuilt Louvain. What another opportunity for the generosity and altruism of America.

"The rapid rebirth of Belgium will be, perhaps, the greatest of the many lessons which defeat can teach the aggressors in the great war. The rebuilding of Louvain by the United States would add a final lecture of incalculable importance to this educational process. Belgium was not defeated, though she was destroyed; Germany was not destroyed, although she was defeated. Belgium, at once rebuilt by the United States, would be a mighty object lesson, for Germany will not be rebuilt in generations of the ruin she has wrought within herself. All the world must help poor Belgium; none can help the sufferings of Germany for she must pass through purgatorial fires before her sins can be forgotten or her soul adjusted to a righteous viewpoint."

TO :: REBUILD :: MAIMED :: CITY.

Belgium Honors American Architect.

Whitney Warren.

HAMON SLAYER MAY BE SUICIDE.

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in the lobby of the Hotel Ardmore today.

A burly Oklahoma oil man, friend of Hamon, stood at the cigar counter. A little Assyrian stood a few feet away haranguing a group of friends about the Hamon case.

The Oklahoman listened for a minute. Then he walked up to the orator—spruce clothed named him a traveling salesman for a flashy clothing house—and hit him once.

The man dropped. His friends dissolved. When the Assyrian recovered his feet he went to the telephone to call an officer. The Oklahoman followed. The telephone was wrecked. So were several near-by panes of glass. Peace was restored by the arrival of the patrol wagon on a riot call.

HAD WATCHED HAMON.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—J. F. Watts, general manager of the American Detective Agency, said today that he was employed by Clara Smith Hamon, to watch Jake Hamon, the late Republican national committeeman of Oklahoma, and determine whether he had another sweetheart here.

Watts said that Miss Smith, who is suspected of having shot Hamon, was stopping with the Oklahoman at a Washington hotel a couple of years ago. Hamon sent Miss Smith away and she employed Watts to watch Hamon during her absence.

"Of course, I thought she was his wife," declared Watts. "She told me Hamon was sending her out of town and that she felt sure that he was going to meet another woman.

"Her suspicions were correct, for the same night she left town Hamon met another woman, who, we later found out, lived in one of the best apartment-houses in Washington, and they visited one of the local theaters. We followed them there and after the performance they returned to Hamon's rooms at the hotel.

WERE AT THE HOTEL.

"They spent the night at the hotel and in the morning had breakfast at a little luncheon around the corner from the hotel. Hamon evidently did not want to eat with her in the dining-room of the hotel, where he and Clara Smith Hamon had taken all of their meals and where it was thought that they were married.

"The woman then left Hamon and we followed her to her apartment, which at that time was on N street, not far from the British Embassy. The woman is still in town, I am sure, unless she left very recently, because I saw her not long ago.

"We procured for Clara Smith Hamon what would be considered absolute divorce evidence in any State in the Union. When we gave her the report of our investigation Mrs. Hamon appeared to be very much upset, but declared that it did not particularly surprise her.

"Some time later, upon her return to Oklahoma, she wrote thanking us for our services and stating that if Hamon came to Washington again she might require our services again."

BUSINESS BOOM IS PREDICTED.

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use the several hundred millions impounded by the alien property custodian to stimulate trade with Germany and the announcement of a foreign banking corporation backed by the American Bankers' Association, to grant long-time credits to Europe, the export market has grown bright with expectations for the coming year.

It is pointed out that the World War, which piled up the world's wealth in this country, caused the present situation which can pass only through the creation of new wealth in Europe. The recent partial liquidation of credit here, according to New York financiers, has placed Americans in position to grant long-time credits to Europe.

These financiers say a fact, lost sight of by the public in its discussion of the refusal of the banks to grant still more credit to farmers and crop growers to enable them to hold their products for increased prices, is this: When the money kings here realized that credit must be restricted for the eventual benefit of the world and of ourselves, there was some doubt expressed whether or not loans should be restricted to the raw material producers, or to the dealers in manufactured products.

Restriction to the dealers would have resulted in flooding the market with goods and this would have brought disaster to the whole business of the country, it is claimed by bankers, and while restriction of credit to producers has caused much suffering, still these same producers have made profits during the last two years, which should enable them easily to weather the present flurry.

EARL CURZON TALKS PLAINLY.

England Holds to Friendship for United States.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Not Aimed at America.

No Proposal for Conference on Pacific Questions.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Earl Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, one of the most reticent public men in England, courteously replied to certain questions on matters of international concern addressed to him by Alexander Konti on behalf of the New York World. The questions and answers are as follows:

"What effect has the failure of the United States to join the League of Nations had upon fulfillment of the Versailles Treaty?"

"The abstention of the United States, whether viewed from a moral or material standpoint, cannot but weaken the force of the signers of the treaty.

"Whether the United States joins the League of Nations or not, does not the British policy still look toward an Anglo-American combination or understanding in the interest of world peace?"

Geddes, speaking recently, said that

"Undoubtedly Sir Auckland the hand of England is extended to America in friendship in spite of commercial competition."

EXPLAINS JAPANESE PACT.

"In the renewed Anglo-Japanese alliance now being negotiated is it true that express provision is to be inserted excluding the contingency of Japan being able to call upon Great Britain for support should Japan ever become involved in hostilities with the United States?"

"Negotiations in the matter referred to have not yet come to an end and no provisions have therefore been framed. But the terms of Article IV of the present Anglo-Japanese agreement, viewed in conjunction with the Peace Commission Treaty of Sept. 15, 1914, would enable the New York World to form its own judgment as to the likelihood of any such contingency."

"Is the report true that the proposal has been put forward for summoning a conference of the peoples interested in the Pacific, for the settlement of the problems of the Pacific Ocean?"

HASN'T HEARD OF PROPOSAL.

"His Majesty's government has not yet heard of any such proposal."

Article IV of the Anglo-Japanese Agreement referred to by Lord Curson runs:

"Should either high contracting party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entail upon such high contracting party an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such treaty of arbitration is in force."

The peace commission treaty also mentioned and signed at Washington on Sept. 15, 1914, is not a general arbitration treaty within the meaning of Article IV of the Anglo-Japanese agreement quoted but, on its signature, Great Britain made a public declaration and notified Japan that it would be so regarded by Great Britain for the purpose of that article.

GOLF BALL INJURES GEN. BULLARD'S EYE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, commanding the Department of the East, was painfully and perhaps seriously injured this afternoon when a golf ball struck him in the eye. The accident occurred at Fort Jay, Governor's Island.

Tonight the General was reported to be resting, though in considerable pain, in the post hospital. Physicians said the injury was regarded as serious and it was too early to determine whether the eye would be permanently affected.

Ruinous Fire in Portland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 5.—Fire of undetermined origin late last night threatened to destroy a quarter block in the wholesale district. Early this morning the flames were still uncontrolled. The loss was placed at more than $100,000.

WET CAMPAIGN TO APE DRYS.

Anti-Prohibitionists to Strive for Balance of Power in Congress.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The Volstead Act will be the target when the next Congress convenes for the fire of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. The volleys will be directed on Washington from all sections of the country, for the organization, although in existence only a few months, has members in every State in the Union.

Thousands of residents of New York City are members of the association and will lend their aid in the fight to have the Volstead Act repealed or modified. The plan to be put into operation by the association is somewhat similar to the methods of the drys. It is simply to obtain enough members in every Congress district in the entire country to hold the balance of power.

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HARDING KEEPS PLEDGED WORD.

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year. Senator Harding was introduced by Grand Exalted Ruler William M. Abbott of San Francisco.

Senator Harding reached Bedford at 7 a.m. and left this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Washington, where he will remain for two days in conference with Senators and others before going to his home in Marion, Tuesday night.

MEMORY GREATEST GIFT.

"The greatest gift in God's master bestowal upon man is memory," said Senator Harding.

"It is the storehouse of everything in life worth while. It fashions character and inspires all hope. It takes all the impressions of human existence and by some alchemy of love removes the dross and makes golden the cross of faith which is the rosary to every human prayer.

"One cannot fancy a life fit to live without the memory's revealments in fellowships and friendships; without love and attachments; without encouragements and endearments; without inspirations and the consciousness of achievement.

NOT MEMORIAL OF GRIEF.

"We are met in memory today; in grateful, fraternal memory, in behalf of those who have taken the fork of the road to eternal peace. Ours is not a memorial of grief. Only happy memories are becoming to the departed, only helpful memories are worth while to the living. If the departed brethren could know of our memorial, if we could solve the great mystery of mysteries and know that they knew, we should still attune our memorial above the murmurings of sorrow. For them the book of life is closed. Sorrow has had its becoming expressions, but normal, natural interest is in the living. Interred as they are not for the living, else this meeting would be in vain. We are met to remind ourselves that as we live, so shall our memories endure. We come to a fresh conclusion today that in our daily lives we are making memorials and it is the privilege of every human being to leave such a memory as he would like to have recalled."

Of the disappointments of public life, Senator Harding said:

"How often do we criticise harshly when we ought to bestow a garland? We do it in private life and leave a wound where praise would be more becoming. We do it in public life and withhold from sacrificing public men the one compensation that might atone."

DENOUNCES AGITATION AGAINST HOSPITALS.

AMERICAN LEGION COMMITTEE ASKS FAIR TREATMENT FOR DISABLED HEROES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Denunciation of agitation against locations of hospitals for ex-service men, particularly tuberculosis sanatoriums, was made last night by the American Legion's National Legislative Committee. The Legion, from the national commander on down to the lowliest buck private in the ranks, is going to bat against mercenary meddlers, whose patriotism died when the bands quit playing, the statement said.

The committee said it had been advised that 453 tubercular ex-service men in Tucson, Ariz., were destitute and without shelter.

"In Boise, Idaho, is a hospital of at least 200 beds which the Public Health Service has leased." It continued. "Powerful local influences object to the treatment of tuberculosis there and prefer a remount station instead. Things have come to a pretty pass when horses are to be taken care of in preference to disabled American soldiers."

THREE INJURED IN IOWA TRAIN CRASH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CRESTON (Iowa.) Dec. 5.—Three persons were injured here today when Burlington fast mail train No. 7 ran into the rear coach of passenger train No 3, standing in front of the station. Three mail cars on No. 7 were wrecked.

DIFFICULT TASK FOR HARDING

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such that most Republicans, without regard for their political affiliations, will advise [illegible] against making a speech when he takes his place in the Senate tomorrow. Some of them even go further that he remain away from the Senate chamber altogether.

The fear is that the President-elect might be carried away by the enthusiasm of the moment and commit himself to declarations or intentions that would prove embarrassing either before or after taking the White House. His appearance in the Senate, however, is most naturally call for the usual of congratulations by his colleagues and for a response by the President-elect. The situation is unique for this is the first time in the history of the nation that a sitting Senator has been elected President.

WILL SEE LEADERS.

While here Mr. Harding will see as many as possible of the leaders he desires to consult and will go over by would save making a trip to Marion later. It is not improbable that among the men he consults may be some whom he will invite later to his Cabinet.

The President-elect will be in Cabinet maneuvering in full swing when he begins his day's work. Every faction with a political axe or official adviser to the new President is mobilizing its lobbyists and pulling all the wires possible to influence Mr. Harding.

ROOT GETS SUPPORT.

The biggest kind of a boost was given over the selection of Elihu Root for Secretary of State. The pro-Leaguers and business interests of vast magnitude are pressing from numerous strategic points for the choice of Elihu Root. They have swung into action and it is [illegible] them sense of the closest friends of the President-elect and of Mr. Harding selects another he will be withstood an aggregation of the most powerful influences ever brought to bear on a Cabinet selective.

Likewise, the anti-League forces organized in support of an aggressive appeal for the selection of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, ex-President Roosevelt's Attorney-General and Taft's Secretary of State. In the case of Knox, however, a difficulty appeared on the horizon in the shape of objections from less prominent than his colleague. Senator [illegible] who views with alarm the appointment by Gov. Sproul of a successor to Mr. Knox in the Senate.

HARDING AT CAPITAL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President-elect Harding slipped quietly into Washington shortly before midnight tonight, several hours before the special train bearing President-elect and Mrs. Harding and the members of the party which accompanied them on their vacation trip to the Panama Canal Zone, was expected to arrive.

Reports had spread that the President-elect would not reach Washington until early tomorrow, with the result that only a small gathering was on hand to greet the Senator.

INVESTIGATE FAKE BAY CITY WHISKY

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—William M. Williams, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has detailed men from Washington, D. C., to make a special investigation into the substitution of coffee for whisky in thirty-five barrels in a government warehouse No. 1 here, it was announced today.

Almy Heads Frat Conference.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Announcement was made last night that Dr. R. Almy of New York, representing Sigma Alpha Epsilon, had been elected chairman of the interfraternity conference, which embraces forty-six national college fraternities with a membership of 140,000.

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OUTFITTERS OF DEPENDABILITY

SAYS BLUE LAWS BREED UNREST.

Judge Hits Clamping of Lid on Sunday.

Would Only Fan Anew Flames of Bolshevism.

Violation of Constitution, Asserts Jewish Alliance.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The King's county grand jury, which declared America's civilization is threateped by the overwhelming influx of unassimilable immigrants in a presentment yesterday to County Judge Mitchell May, received from him an address in which he said the discontent which breeds Bolshevism might follow clamping of the blue law Sunday on personal conduct.

"Let us go slowly before enacting antiquated, discarded and unnecessary laws that may bring down upon our heads a feeling of discontent, dissatisfaction and unrest which might fan anew the flames of Bolshevism," he said. "Long since men recognized the advisability of keeping church and state apart.

"Law is intended to establish peace, bring happiness, create contentment—not to restrain citizens unreasonably in their freedom of action."

BLUE LAWS ARE HIT.

The Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, in a statement, declared any attempt to put into effect Sunday blue laws would be a direct violation of the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.

"What these opponents of the seventh day call the American Sabbath," the statement said, "is nothing more than a subterfuge.

NO AMERICAN SABBATH.

"There is no American Sabbath as well as there is no English, German or Dutch Sabbath. There is no reason in existence which permits any body of legislators to decide in this theological question that one party is totally right and the other wrong.

"Even at the present time the existing laws on statute books of the State of New York are the grossest injustice to a large portion of the citizenry of this country and the alliance will make every effort to amend same to allow the seventh day observing American citizens equal rights as are given another portion of the citizenry."

COULD NOT PAY CHOIRS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 5.—If the so-called blue laws which some religious and reform organizations lately have sought to legislate or enforce, with respect to Sunday amusements, were given a literal applications it would be illegal for churches to have paid choirs, State Atty.-Gen. Armstrong said yesterday in an opinion. The church member who is driven to service by his paid chauffeur would be a violator of the law.

URGES EMBARGO ON FOREIGN LIVE STOCK.

COLORADOAN ASSERTS THAT WESTERN GROWERS ARE NEAR BANKRUPTCY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, Dec. 5.—An immediate embargo on foreign live stock, wool meat and meat products, or an emergency tariff of from 35 to 40 per cent to relieve the situation confronting stock growers and producers of the West and Northwest, was urged by President A. G. Prey of the Denver Live Stock Exchange in letters sent to Colorado's representatives in Congress. Warnings that "the western stockmen will be forced into bankruptcy, thus killing the industry," if something is not done to alleviate the situation at once were made in the letter.

President Prey cited that beef hides, which sold a year ago at 40 to 46 cents a pound, today were being sold with difficulty at from 6 to 14 cents; that wool pelts selling one year ago at $4 each were being disposed of today for not more than 50 cents. He states that it costs $2.50 to produce a wool pelt.

The letter continues that it now costs 42½ cents a pound to produce wool which barely brings 20 cents a pound and that lambs are being sold at 9 cents a pound while production was costing at least 11 cents.

Producers are losing $20 to $25 a head on fat range cows as compared with prices of 1918 and $40 to $50 for range beef steers. Cattle prices are on a lower scale now than before the war, according to the letter.

RECEIVER IS SOUGHT FOR POTASH COMPANY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 5.—Petition asking that the American Potash Company of Delaware be adjudged a bankrupt and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of its affairs has been filed in Federal court by Robson Company, the S. A. Foster Lumber Company and the Nebraska Buick Company, all Lincoln firms. The company has been operating two potash reduction plants at the town of Antioch, in Northwestern Nebraska. N. W. Sharp, president of the Lincoln Traction Company, is the president.

The capital stock of the corporation is in excess of $2,000,000. The total indebtedness is estimated by Mr. Sharp at between $375,000 and $400,000.

TEXAS MOHAIR SALE AIDS GOAT RAISERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANGELO (Tex.) Dec. 5.—Mohair aggregating 410,000 pounds of the fall clip of 1919, and all clips of 1920 was sold here yesterday at prices ranging from 22 to 27 cents, according to agents of a Boston firm, making the purchase from local dealers.

The sale, local goat raisers say, will provide relief from lack of markets and loans resulting from tight money.

Silver Peak Guest Ranch.
For table reservations, phone Pomona Sub. 23.

Reform Bureau Has Ambitious Plans in View

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The International Reform Bureau, at its twenty-sixth anniversary here December 8 to 10, plans an effort to secure from Congress new legislation to improve prohibition enforcement, to protect China against shipment of American morphia and to reduce gambling, according to a statement given out by Dr. W. F. Crafts.

Dr. Crafts believes public indignation at the bribery of ball players by gamblers, gives his organization a strategic opportunity to knock out gambling, which the war increased, he said.

The Randall divorce amendment, Federal motion-picture regulation bills and others relating to child labor, maternity and immigration restriction will be supported by the bureau which also will urge measures to eliminate wholesale liquor dealers.

NINE CAPTURED IN MOONSHINE BATTLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 5.—Nine alleged moonshiners were captured and several others are believed to have been killed or wounded in a battle between thirty alleged moonshiners and fourteen United States revenue officers near the Tennessee border, according to reports received here by U. G. McFarland, chief prohibition agent.

None of the government officers was injured, although more than 1000 shots were fired. Five stills were destroyed.

The scene of the fight is one of the wildest sections of the Eastern Kentucky Mountains. The moonshiners who escaped, fled into the mountains with Federal agents in pursuit.

GERMANY PROTESTS PLEBISCITE TERMS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The government has begun preparing a note of protest against the communication of Premier Lloyd George, sent in behalf of the Allies, in which it was proposed to revise the treaty provision for holding the Upper Silesian plebiscite.

It is officially said the German reply will decline to consent to any change in the plan for holding the plebiscite, on the ground it would be a violation of the treaty and a concession which would favor the Poles during the election.

STEALS REVOLVER, BUT LEAVES JEWELS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 5.—A burglar who entered the home of Ray Kingsley last night stole a revolver and left behind him $1000 worth of jewelry he had stolen earlier in the night from the home of Dr. F. S. Mellinger.

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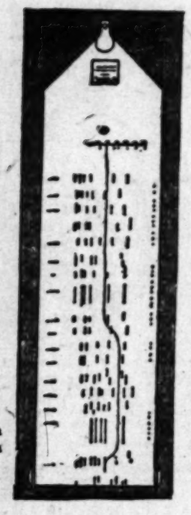

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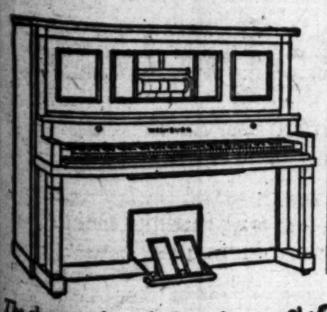

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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Claim still may be made that the American Navy is the best-fed body of men in the world, Samuel McGowan, Paymaster-General of the Navy, declared in his annual report, made public today. In support of his statement, Rear-Admiral McGowan cites the following order issued by Admiral Wilson, commander of the Atlantic Fleet:

"Due to general excellence of present Navy ration and living conditions on board ships of the fleet, 'training tables' for athletic events are considered unnecessary and are therefore forbidden."

SURPLUS PROVISIONS.

Surplus provisions left over after filling the war-time need, Admiral McGowan said, have been disposed of at reasonable prices. He added that new stocks of the current season's pack were being obtained in sufficient quantities to meet the estimated requirements for the coming year.

Increase in the price of foodstuffs during the year was reflected in the cost of the Navy ration, which rose to an average of 70.5 cents, as compared with 55.7 cents in 1919 and a prewar average of around 37 cents.

Admiral McGowan asserted that final figures showed that the Navy subsisted 900,000 troops en route to France and 1,200,000 returning troops. In connection with the war-time work of the subsistence branch, he said:

STANDARDS MAINTAINED.

"Despite the scarcity of certain articles of food and the constant and persistent pressure from outside amounting in effect to actual propaganda for relaxation of the rigidity of the Navy's specifications, especially on meats, no such thing was done and the standard of subsistence was never lowered."

Admiral McGowan estimated that the Navy during the three years from the outbreak of the war to the first of last April spent more than $4,195,000,000, or one and a third times as much as had been expended during the previous 122 years of the Navy's history, during which time it was engaged in four wars.

The cut in naval appropriations for labor by the last Congress was declared by Admiral McGowan to have been "too great to reasonably expect anything like satisfactory service for the various bureaus of the Navy Department." It will be necessary, despite efforts to simplify reports and less work, he announced, to go to Congress early in the session convening tomorrow to ask additional funds.

SALE OF VESSELS.

Progress in the sale of surplus vessels by the Navy was described by the Paymaster-General as satisfactory. During the last fiscal year these sales amounted to more than $5,000,000, although most of the vessels sold were small craft.

One of the chief recommendations made by Admiral McGowan is that the Navy coaling plants at New York and Boston be located on government-owned property. The government has large investments of capital in coaling plants on rented ground at the two cities, he said, adding that "sound business and naval policy require that the control of these plants be removed from commercial disposition by government purchase of the land."

Admiral McGowan's report revealed that the Navy Department made a profit on the sales of surplus materials. The Paymaster-General estimated the receipts from sales of surplus stocks during the fiscal year at $70,132,061 and the cost or appraised value of the materials at $66,530,598.

TANK INVENTOR IS DEAD.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

STOCKTON, Dec. 5.—Benjamin Holt, president of the Holt Manufacturing Company, inventor of the caterpillar tractor and whose inventive mind developed the tanks that took such a great part in the World War, is dead, the end coming at St. Joseph's Hospital at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Holt had only been confined to his bed about ten days, and his death came so suddenly there was not sufficient time to summon to Stockton the two eldest sons, who reside in Peoria, Ill., and Dallas, Tex., respectively, or the two younger sons, who are attending the University at Berkeley.

Benjamin Holt, by his inventive genius and wonderful ability, gave Stockton its greatest industry, made employment for thousands of men, put agriculture on a higher plane, and gave the world a machine that has been characterized as the greatest contribution to the success of the Allies in the great World War.

He was born in Merrimack county, New Hampshire, the seventh of eleven children of William K. Holt, Jan. 1, 1849. His primary education was gleaned in the public schools around his boyhood home, and in an academy at Tilton, N. H. Later he attended a Baptist institution of learning at New London, Ct.

Mr. Holt was married in 1890 to Miss Anna Brown, daughter of Benjamin Brown. The children are Alfred Brown, Anne (Mrs. Warren,) William Knox, Edison and Benjamin Dean.

Unlike many inventors and organizers, Mr. Holt lived to see the fruition of his dreams and ambitions in the building of two immense factories for the manufacture of his product, to see thousands of those machines sent out to every part of the civilized world, and finally to realize the greatest triumph of all—the success of the Allies, due more than anything else to the tank and tractors that were the development of his brain.

Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

MOB SEEKING SLAYER'S LIFE.

(Continued from First Page.)

streets here so thickly that pedestrians were unable to proceed. Automobile traffic through the streets near the jail was practically at a standstill. Three traffic accidents occurred as the result of the mob, but no one was injured seriously.

The search that started at a Howard-street shack in San Francisco November 24 when two girls told of assaults they had received in the place led to a small house in the Italian quarter here and resulted tragically. Detective Sergeant Jackson and Detective Dorman had come to Santa Rosa with Policewoman Katheryn O'Connor and three girls who had told of assaults in the San Francisco shack. They came to identify Charles Valenti, alleged by the police to be the owner of the Howard-street shack and to have been implicated in the assault.

Sergt. Jackson and Detective Dorman, accompanied by Sheriff Petray, entered the small house, leaving Policewoman O'Connor, the three girls and Deputy Sheriffs Robert Dickson and Marvin Robinson of Sonoma county, who surrounded the house.

BOYD FIRES FIVE SHOTS.

Four men and one woman were sitting inside the house as the detectives entered, the police said.

"We want to talk to you people; let's step outside," Sergt. Jackson told them.

Three of the men and the woman rose to their feet. Boyd, as he arose, pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots, hitting each of the officers.

Dying, Jackson pulled his revolver from his pocket, fired two shots, one of which struck Boyd in the shoulder, staggered across the room and fell dead. Sheriff Petray was shot in the head and died on the way to the hospital without regaining consciousness. Sergt. Jackson was shot in the chest, on his left side, the bullet passing through his body.

Detective Dorman was fatally wounded in the battle and died shortly before 10 o'clock tonight.

BOYD CONFESSES SHOOTING.

Deputy Sheriffs Dickson and Robinson rushed to the house and caught the four men and woman as they attempted to escape through a rear entrance. The deputy sheriffs, with drawn revolvers, encountered no resistance. Inside the house police found four revolvers, one with four cartridges exploded and another, apparently Jackson's, with two empty shells.

Later at the jail Boyd confessed that he had done the shooting, officers said.

After statements had been obtained from the persons implicated by the District Attorney and his deputies, the Sonoma county authorities, assisted oy ten San Francisco officers under command of Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson, began search for an additional man, said to have been in the house at the time of the shooting. First reports described this person as "the little black fellow," but later the police said this was not the man sought. All suspicious characters in this city and the surrounding country were ordered rounded up immediately and a watch was set upon trains, automobile busses and other methods of transportation.

FITZGERALD ASKS PROTECTION

Fitzgerald, one of those held in jail, told the police that he had been in the custom of visiting Peter Guidotti, owner of the house, frequently and had arrived at the place immediately before the arrival of the officers. He first accused Boyd of having done the shooting, an accusation which police was said was borne out by Boyd's subsequent alleged confession. Fitzgerald asked the police that he be confined, and that he be given the benefit of the guard cordon around the jail, apparently fearing the mob, the police said.

The annual memorial services of lodge No. 646 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which was to have been held tonight, was postponed because of the shooting. Sheriff Petray had been an Elk.

According to the police here, Fitts, one of the men who had been inside the house, and who is under arrest, had shot Detective Sergeant Jackson in the shoulder during a revolver fight in San Francisco several years ago.

Sheriff Petray was 46 years of age and leaves his widow and three children. He had been Sheriff the last two years, this being his first term, and had been prominent in fraternal circles. Three brothers and two sisters, one of whom lives in Los Angeles, also survive him.

Coroner Frank H. Phillips of Petaluma assumed the office of Sheriff and has sworn in a number of additional deputy sheriffs. The work of swearing in picked men as deputies was proceeding early tonight, and the number so to be added to the force could not be determined. Mayor W. E. Rutherford appointed four additional policemen to swell the city's little force.

GENERAL ROUND-UP.

A general round-up of all suspicious characters was started tonight. Places where near beer was sold, poolrooms and other gathering places were ordered closed.

Search of the room where the shooting occurred revealed four pistols on the floor. One, a long-barreled weapon, was identified by Fitzgerald and Guidotti as belonging to Boyd. Five chambers of this had been discharged. Another, the police said they believed was Jackson's. Two chambers of it had been discharged. One bullet, believed to have come from this weapon, was found beneath the carpet of the room. Apparently, it had been fired almost straight down, but in some manner was deflected so that it traveled about a foot along the floor.

According to Deputy Sheriff Marvin Robinson, one of those who made the arrests, Guidotti, owner of the house where the shooting occurred, Mrs. Guidotti and their baby were at dinner in the house with Fitzgerald as a guest when Fitts and Boyd, for whom the officers then were searching, came in. A few minutes later Valenti and Dorothy Quinlan followed.

Shortly thereafter the officers entered the house, leaving Robert Dickson, another deputy sheriff, and Chief of Police George W. Matthews outside. In about ten minutes, he said, shooting began.

Mrs. Guidotti ran out, carrying the baby, and Robinson said he told her to hurry the child to a place of safety. Dorothy Quinlan followed, he said, and then Guidott icame out. Robinson said he told Guidotti to follow his wife.

The officers then rushed into the house. Boyd, Robinson said, had an empty revolver in his hand, which he dropped, shouting he had done nothing. Fitts protested that he had urged Boyd not to shoot. Robinson said he covered the two men with his pistol and Dickson handcuffed them together. They then searched the two hurriedly for weapons and when they found none began to attempt to relieve the Sheriff, who was lying on the floor.

Late tonight Duncan Mathewson, captain of detectives of San Francisco, and Acting Sheriff John M. Boyes of Sonoma county still were questioning the arrested men. At that hour the three girls who had been brought to Santa Rosa in an effort to identify Valenti were too hysterical to be confronted with him, officers said.

STORY OF RECENT ATTACKS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The attacks on young women as a development of which today's shooting affray at Santa Rosa occurred, first came to the attention of the local police on the morning of November 24, when a disheveled young woman whose face bore the marks of blows reported that she and a companion had been subjected to insults and brutalities at a house on Howard street where they had been taken.

The police raided the place, finding the second young woman in a serious condition and arresting five men who were there.

The two girls told the officers that they had met one of the five at a dance the night before and that, after the dance, he had invited them into an automobile. Six other men joined the party later, they said, and the eight men then took them to the Howard-street house. Drinking and attacks on them followed, the girls said.

BOTH MEN ESCAPE.

One of them escaped from the men and jumped through a window, getting word to the officers. One of the girls was so badly beaten her jaw and nose were broken.

Yesterday two other girls informed the police that they had been induced to visit the Howard-street house and had been subjected to treatment much the same as that described by the first two. The police questioned a number of girls in connection with the [illegible] and it is said obtained [illegible] brutalities or insults [illegible] twenty at the Howard-street [illegible] They never have confirmed that [illegible] ever.

The five men taken when [illegible] raided the place, Edward [illegible] out" Kruvovsky, Ed "Spud" [illegible] both pugilists; James Carr, [illegible] McDonald and Thomas [illegible] held in bonds of $14,000 [illegible] highest bonds ever fixed in [illegible] court. They are to appear [illegible] row before Judge Lewis [illegible] who returned from a visit [illegible] expedite their trial, that [illegible] their pleadings may be [illegible]

San Francisco police announced tonight that Charles Valenti, [illegible] the men arrested in the [illegible] house, was alleged to be [illegible] er of the Howard-street [illegible] which several attacks [illegible] made on girls. They said [illegible] Francisco officers had taken [illegible] three girls who had been [illegible] to Santa Rosa to identify [illegible]

Chief of Police O'Brien [illegible] issued this statement in [illegible] with the Howard-street [illegible]

"This is the first time [illegible] been a gang in San Francisco [illegible] long time. It is going to be [illegible] time. Every man in the [illegible] ment has been ordered to [illegible] his energies to break up [illegible] tending toward formation [illegible] gang. We are going to keep [illegible] clean and safe for the people [illegible] San Francisco."

The chief announced that he strengthened the guard [illegible] the city prison, where the [illegible] held in connection with the [illegible] attacks on young women [illegible] Howard-street house.

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The five men taken when officers raided the place, Edward "Kid" Kruvovsky, Ed "Spud" Murphy, both pugilists; James Carey, ... McDonald and Thomas Brady, ... held in bonds of $14,000 each, ... highest bonds ever fixed in a ... court. They are to appear ... vow before Judge Lewis R. Works, ... who returned from a vacation ... expedite their trial, that a date ... their pleadings may be set.

San Francisco police ... tonight that Charles Valenti, one of ... the men arrested in the Santa Rita ... house, was alleged to be the ... er of the Howard-street house, ... which several attacks ... made on girls. They said the San Francisco officers had taken ... three girls who had been attacked ... to Santa Rosa to identify Valenti.

Chief of Police O'Brien tonight ... issued this statement in connection with the Howard-street affair:

"This is the first time there ... been a gang in San Francisco for a long time. It is going to be the last time. Every man in the department has been ordered to use all his energies to break up everything tending toward formation of a gang. We are going to keep things clean and safe for the people of San Francisco."

The chief announced that he had strengthened the guard on duty at the city prison, where five men are held in connection with the alleged attacks on young women at the Howard-street house.

The World Today

BY J. DABNEY DAY,
Vice-President, First National Bank of Los Angeles.

The cotton crop of this year is less than the consumption of the last year, which was not nearly as large as it would have been if the people of the world could have bought the cotton goods they wanted. The cotton crop is more dependent than any other crop we grow upon the world markets, and it has been depressed by the threatening conditions which have existed in Europe during the past six months.

The price during the coming year depends upon order and buying power in Europe. There is much to be said in favor of the policy of marketing the crop gradually, for world markets are in no condition to take it rapidly. Sentiment throughout the cotton trades is too pessimistic at the present time to favor the buying of cotton against future demands for goods.

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There has just come to my desk a letter written by Governor T. W. ... of North Carolina to John S. Wannamaker, President of the ... Cotton Association, which was forwarded by the Arizona Amer... Egyptian Cotton Growers' Association. The letter, which is of more ... passing interest, graphically outlines the presents cotton situation. ... reads in part as follows:

"Today the demand for cotton is greater than the supply. Today there is a clamoring cry all around the world for more cotton than the world ... The international financial machinery to transfer from those ... to have it over here to those who need it over there is temporarily out ... order. IT IS THE DUTY OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD TO ... THE FARMER TO HOLD HIS COTTON, NOT FROM THE ... BUT FOR THE MARKET.

"The mills in this country are abundantly supplied with cotton and ... increased to find a market for their output. The world sorely needs ... but the international financial machinery necessary to the ... of the goods from the mills to the consumers has temporarily ... down. The exchange market is in such condition that France, ... and Germany are today actually paying more for cotton on a basis ... than they did last year on a basis of 36c. Today, for the equivalent ... dollar in their own currency France gets about 60c worth of cotton, ... about 35c worth, and Germany about 10c worth.

"There can be no active demand for cotton until this international ... is straightened out. It results THAT SOMEBODY MUST HOLD ... Every consideration of JUSTICE and SOUND ECONOMICS re... that THE COTTON BE HELD BY THE MEN WHO PRODUCE IT. ... It is not held by the farmer it will be held by the men who CON... NOTHING to the production or to the manufacture of cotton, ... simply lucky enough to have ready money on hand.

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"For these reasons I think the Federal Reserve Board and Congress ... to be urged to render every possible aid to the farmer to hold the ... until the world that is in such tragic need of it is in a position to ... It cannot be too often repeated and emphasized that the SUP... OF COTTON IS NOT EQUAL TO THE HUMAN DEMAND FOR ..., but the trouble is that the law of supply and demand is not ... because of the dislocation of international finance machinery. ... would be the acme of unwisdom and cruelty to force the cotton on ... that is absolutely dead. The only hope of the farmer and for ... is to hold the cotton until the market again becomes a thing ...

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HOMES BOMBARDED BY HEAVY SHELLS.

BLAZE ON STEAM LIGHTER EXPLODES PROJECTILES; FOUR HURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hundreds of homes in the Fort Hamilton section of Brooklyn virtually were under heavy artillery bombardment this afternoon, resulting from intermittent explosions of 6-inch and 10-inch shells on a steam lighter which caught fire while moored to the army reservation wharf.

Gathering together their belongings in a belief that the naval arsenal at Fort Lafayette, a small island near Fort Hamilton, was ablaze, terrified scores fled their homes for safer zones.

An official statement from Fort Hamilton tonight said no lives had been lost and that only four persons had been slightly injured.

One of the terrifying incidents of the barrage was the 400-yard flight of a 10-inch shell clear over the reservation and into a house in Fort Hamilton parkway. The projectile tore a huge hole in the roof of the dwelling, passed through two floors and buried itself in the cellar.

The lighter, which was laden with 900 shells for shipment to Boston, was torn from its moorings by the violence of the first explosion. Two men were on board, but they escaped.

AMERICANS PURCHASE OLD IRON MOUNTAIN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TORREON (Mex.) Dec. 5.—It is authoritatively announced here that the purchaser of the famous Iron Mountain at Durango recently was the Compania Minerales y Metales, which is composed of American capital.

This company is said to be one of the strongest American financial concerns identified with the mineral industry of Mexico. It owns the large smelter at Torreon and another one at Mapimi, State of Durango.

While the plans of the company as to utilizing the enormous body of iron ore that goes to make up Iron Mountain have not been made public, it is understood that they provide for the construction of a large iron and steel plant at Torreon. The price paid for Iron Mountain was considerably in excess of $5,000,000, it is stated.

MORMONS GOING BACK TO MEXICO

Returning to Homes Deserted During Madero's Time.

Find Farms Were Looted by Roving Bandits.

Third of Former Residents Have Taken Up Work.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 3.—The Mormons are going back to Mexico, to the colonies of Eastern Sonora and Western Chihuahua, from which they were driven during the days of President Madero. Just from the Chihuahua colonies, here to attend a conference of his church, is I. W. Ivins, one of the twelve church apostles, with him being Oscar Kirkham, Boy Scout executive of the State of Utah.

Apostle Ivins has inspected the Mormon settlements, which include the colonies of Juarez, Dublan, Garcia, Pacheco and Chuichupa, finding much in ruins. Most of the settlers departed in a body, their homes and possessions being left to the mercy of roving bands.

HOMES DESTROYED.

Houses and fences have been destroyed and the land has been left to go back to the wilderness. Possibly a third of the former residents have returned and more are to come as fast as they can be cared for. The Mormon settlements of Franklin and Verdin, on the upper Glia, partly in New Mexico, very generally are occupied by Mormon families from Mexico.

WORK ON MEMORIAL.

The memorial to Dr. James Douglas for the public square at Nacosari, given the municipality by James and Walter Douglas, sons of the scientist, will soon be completed. Leslie Cauldwell, architect, and Rodolph Batty, both lately from Paris, are at Nacosari, working on plans for the memorial.

OPPOSITION TO EX-KING REFLECTED BY PRESS.

ATHENS EDITORIALS SHOW CHANGED SENTIMENT ON CONSTANTINE.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ATHENS, Dec. 5.—Editorials reflecting opposition to the return of Constantine are appearing. Commenting on the British attitude, the newspaper Patris says:

"Those who accuse Venizelos of selling Greece to strangers are now obliged to accept shameful conditions. It also appears the French may use Gen. Wrangel's army against the Turks, removing the Greeks, thereby giving Russians a hold in Constantinople. The Greek flag has also been replaced by the Italian in the Dodecansus Isles."

Athens outwardly is calm, but there is a strong undercurrent of restless apprehension. The Cabinet conferred until a late hour last night and the ministers expressed the hope that the return of Constantine an accomplished fact, the diplomatic and financial difficulties of Greece might later be smoothed out. One of these latter is that France may at the end of December call her large loans to Greece.

ANXIETY IN ROME.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ROME, Dec. 5.—Anxiety is expressed by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies over the communication to Greece by the Allies, and it was decided to ask the government for an explanation.

Discussion had centered about Italy's attitude regarding the return of Constantine. Several committee members criticised the fact that Italy, by the note sent to Greece, joined France and England in opposing Constantine's return. They said this was against the general feelings of Italians.

A violent resolution was proposed by the Socialist members, but they were induced to withdraw it.

LUCERNE, Dec. 5.—The belief was expressed today by persons high in the councils of former King Constantine that the Greek people want the King back and will show their resentment at the Allied attitude by an overwhelming vote. It is said Constantine is the only man who can control the Greek army should the Allies attempt to deprive Greece of territory through revision of the Treaty of Sevres.

It is contended that, Constantine being the only one able to keep the army in the field, it is to the Allies' best interests to have him on the throne.

NEW RECORD MADE IN MINT COINAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mints established a record in coinage during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of Director Rav Baker. A total of $69,500,000 coins were executed, which Mr. Baker declares a record. The figures show an increase of 446 per cent in coinage over 1915, the last normal year.

Public demand for smaller coins, particularly pennies, is reflected in the report, which discloses more than $12,500,000 coins in the record output were 1-cent pieces.

Mr. Baker said an electric furnace of 1000 pounds capacity had been installed at the San Francisco mint.

VETERANS CONDEMN BAKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 5.—Resolutions condemning Secretary of War Baker for the recent release from prison of Ben Salmon, Denver conscientious objector, and informing Salmon that his presence in Colorado is undesirable, were adopted last night at a meeting of John S. Stewart Post No. 1, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and made public last night.

PAY NO BILLS TILL WHEAT TAKES JUMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Dec. 5. Sixty farmers of Columbia county, representing half a million bushels of wheat, met yesterday at Dayton and decided to "stick tight and pay no obligation unless absolutely necessary until wheat has reached $2.50 a bushel."

HIGH HEELS, LOLLYPOPS HIT; NO BRANDY FOR MINCE PIES; FINE FARMER FOR SHIMMYING

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A ban on high heels such as never carried a Puritan or Pilgrim ancestress to church is to be sought from the Legislature by the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society. Announcement that the society would introduce a bill to stop the high heel at its source—the manufacturer—was made at its nineteenth annual convention yesterday. The fad of sucking lollypops also was assailed.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The question of the legality of flavoring Christmas mince pies and other holiday delicacies with brandy, wine and other liquor is characterized by K. B. Phagan, Federal prohibition enforcement officer here, as "foolish question No. 23,013." "The law is supreme and the law is plain," he declared. "Use of brandy in holiday mince pies and use of wine in Christmas sauces are illegal. The law says nothing about Christmas."

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DUBUQUE (Iowa) Dec. 5.—Michael Baum, a farmer, yesterday was fined $25 and costs by Mayor Sherman of Farley on a charge of "shimmying" in a dance hall. Baum was charged with "shaking his body from the hips up" as the town orchestra struck up a fox trot and refusing to desist upon request of the constable.

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FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 5.—An old adage that Kentucky mountaineers are good as their word was borne out yesterday when Albert Ballard, Dillard Sparks and Stort Horton voluntarily returned to the County Jail to serve sentences for alleged moonshining. They were convicted in Federal court last September, but were allowed freedom on their request and pledge to return after harvest.

ARGENTINA UNWAVERING.

Delegation Head Asserts That Nothing Can Change Decision.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

GENEVA, Dec. 5.—Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, informed the Associated Press today that he would return to the Assembly, if he received an official invitation to come, and discuss his four amendments. His appearance under these conditions would in no way change his present position of having withdrawn from the Assembly, he explained, and failure of the Assembly to adopt his proposals would result in his immediate retirement.

"I could not refuse an official invitation to appear and explain the importance of my amendments," said Senor Pueyrredon, "but I do not believe there is any likelihood of the Assembly asking me to return.

"I shall remain in Geneva tomorrow and see what the Assembly may do, after which I shall prepare to leave for Paris.

"I have resolved, and nothing can change me. M. Hymans made strong efforts to induce me to reconsider my decision, but I feel convinced of the justice of my position and intend to stand by it. Several delegates have told me I am right, amongst them a representative of a very important European country, whose name I cannot reveal.

"As to the suggestion that my program is pro-German, I wish to say that Germany is an obsession of part of this Assembly and every move not in agreement with certain views is termed pro-German. My program is universal; it is not pro-anything or anybody.

"Unless the League includes every civilized nation, it is not a League of Nations, but a League of Some Nations.'

"As to the proposals, I think all broad-minded statesmen will agree that these are vital to the existence of the League; otherwise the League will fail of the purpose for which it was conceived.

"There is no good reason for delayed adoption, which in the end will have to be done. Delay may prove dangerous, if not fatal, to the success of the League."

THE RESOLUTION.

The resolution introduced in the Assembly by the Argentina delegation providing that all sovereign recognized states shall be members of the League, unless they voluntarily abstain says:

"The force of the League resides in the incorporation of the greatest number of states. The less she counts outside her laws, the more numerous will be members submitting to the discipline and the accomplishment of the duties the League imposes.

"The nonadmission of several countries might create dangerous antagonisms and be the origin of a rival League, constituting constant disquietude for peace. Consequently the Argentine delegation proposes:

"That all sovereign states recognized by the international community shall be admitted to the League, so that their nonincorporation will be the result of a voluntary decision on their part."

KNOW OWN MIND.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 5.—"We are one of the small nations which does its own thinking and does not do what the big nations tell it to do." This was the comment of a high government official to the Associated Press on the news of the withdrawal of the Argentina delegation from the Assembly today.

Argentina's action is represented as the logical result of the firm policy of President Irigoyen that Argentina would not participate in any League of Nations except on the basis of an open door for all nations and equal representation for all. It is known that he believed a stand should be taken against the possibility of the League being dominated by any great powers through the holding of permanent seats in the council. The idea that the Argentine government is partial to the nations defeated in the late war is stoutly disclaimed by officials.

El Dario, an antiadministration newspaper, in its comment says: "Our country now remains in the company of the conquered and those culpable of crimes against liberty, justice and civilization."

RIOT STARTED BY LONDON.

Socialist Congressman-Elect Starts Fireworks by Criticising Soviets.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Riot calls were turned in late today when a meeting of 3000 Socialists became disorderly, after Meyer London, Socialist Congressman-elect from New York, had criticised Russia's soviet government.

A detachment of police arrived shortly after the disorder started and no serious damage was done, although chairs were broken and pictures and decorations torn from the walls.

London had been discussing Socialism for an hour before the disorder began. He was loudly applauded and frequently stopped to quiet the shouts of praise which came from his audience.

Suddenly, however, he began to criticise the soviet government, asserting that "the principles of Lenine were not necessarily the principles of pure socialism" and that the Socialists of New York were out of sympathy with developments in Russia.

"But here in Chicago," he continued, "you are too slow to realize faults of the Russian government. You go blindly on the belief that anything a Socialist does must be right."

The start of the criticism of Lenine brought a few shouts of disapproval from the audience and before Mr. London had finished the disorder became beyond control and the riot call was turned in.

AUTO THEFTS COST GREAT SUM YEARLY.

ANNUAL LOSS IN NEW YORK CITY IS ESTIMATED AT $27,000,000.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An average of seventy to seventy-five automobiles are daily taken from New York City curbs by some one other than the owners, police records taken during November show, and only twenty to twenty-five of the cars are recovered by the police. It is estimated that auto thefts in New York City cause a property loss of $27,000,000 a year.

As a result, 160 insurance companies have organized the Automobile Underwriters' Detective Bureau which will cost them $250,000 a year in the hope of curtailing the thefts. About 9000 cars were stolen here last year. The estimate for this year is more than double that number.

OFFERS GOOD CHANCE FOR MAKING MONEY.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—If anybody wants to go into the money manufacturing business here is a big chance. The original plates made by the Kerensky government for printing Russian thousand ruble notes, together with two tons of the original paper, are being offered for sale here for $50,000.

Chief's Will Concise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The will of the late Chief of Police D. A. White, who died a few days ago, filed for probate here yesterday, contained just twelve words: "I leave everything I have to my wife, Mrs. D. A. White." An estate valued at $6000 was bequeathed.

SALE AT CAMP FUNSTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Orders to sell off all parts of Camp Funston, Kansas, which are not to be retained for the enlarged army service schools, have been issued by the War Department.

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FLOOD OF IMMIGRANTS EXPECTED.

Number Will be Limited Only by Capacity of Ships, Says Blue.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Emigration from Europe to the United States in the next few years will be limited only by availability of shipping facilities or restrictive legislation, said Dr. Rupert Blue, former Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Service, on returning yesterday from an inspection trip. He is in charge of the medical examination of emigrants by American doctors in principal European ports. Doctors' reports, he asserted, show reservations which extend over a period of several years. Dr. Blue said the great increase in emigration was due mainly to misery in the home districts.

"There are many fine, healthy young former soldiers among the emigrants," Dr. Blue continued, "but the women and children are in miserable health as a result of privations."

If emigration is permitted soon from Germany, Hungary and Austria, he declared, the number of potential emigrants could not be calculated.

CONGRESS NEEDS FACTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress should obtain facts regarding immigration before enacting new restrictive legislation, Senator Colt, Republican, Rhode Island, chairman of the Senate Immigration Committee, said yesterday. He declared there was not now sufficient information in hand to justify an absolute embargo against immigration for two years.

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Contents to be sold piece by piece. Walnut living room furniture; novelty breakfast set in pumpkin yellow, hand painted; antique hand-carved walnut bedroom set; birdseye maple lady's writing desk and dressing table; very fine pictures, bric-a-brac, curtains and drapes throughout house, domestic rugs.

Drive out West Adams to Mesa Drive, turn south on Mesa to 54th, west on 54th to 5357 Chesley, or take Grand Ave. car to Mesa, walk west 3 blocks. Sale Today (Monday,) 10 a.m.

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Charles A. Kemp, Auctioneer, will conduct this sale. Autos drive out Valley Blvd. to Wilson Avenue, south to Midwick Country Club, 1 block east. Or take El Monte Local car to Ynez Station; 3 blocks south, 2 blocks west. Sale tomorrow, Tuesday, at 11 A.M.

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Wonderfully beautiful high lot, 160x190, retaining wall across the Front, UNUSUAL GARDENS, CHOICE FLOWERS and SHRUBBERY. Spacious lawns, with automatic sprinkler system. Large orchard containing 45 VARIETIES of BEARING FRUIT TREES. AN IDEAL SPOT AND AN IDEAL HOME.

1412 Laurel Ave... To be sold at auction, Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at 10 A.M.

Ten spacious rooms. Without doubt the best built home in the city. Contains every conceivable convenience. Quarter-sawed oak floors of the finest quality throughout. Dining-room, living-room and reception room finished in selected mahogany of the highest grade. Breakfast room finished in ivory. Entrance to... go porch overlooking garden. Beautiful kitchen, wooden drainboard.

Concrete basement, furnace room, gas furnace, automatic heater. Large laundry room, clothes shoot from second floor. Vegetable room in basement. Refrigerator room off kitchen.

Upstairs: 4 spacious bed chambers, roomy closets, every built-in effect. Mirror doors. Two large sectional sleeping porches. Two handsome tile baths. Exquisite fixtures throughout house. Large porches. Upper porch commands a wonderful view of the city and mountains.

Double garage, cement floor and drive, servant's quarters and bath. Large cement parkway in back yard. Chicken yard back of garage. Chickens.

The Beautiful Furnishings of This Home Will Be Sold Piece by Piece

Wonderful collection of Oriental Rugs—Kermanshahs, Beluchistans, Kazaks, Feraghan Runners. These rugs are of the highest quality and in various sizes. Handsome solid mahogany dining-room set, table and eight chairs. Very fine Roycraft breakfast-room set, upholstered in cretonne; table, 4 chairs, rocker, day bed, arm chair, writing desk. Beautiful 6-piece Berkey & Gay walnut bedroom suite. Other bedroom furniture consisting of iron beds, springs and mattresses, dressers, etc. Expensive curtains and drapes throughout the house. New set of garden tools for a large property. Many other articles to complete the furnishings of this home.

House Open for Inspection Today From One to Five P. M.—Sale Tomorrow.

Drive out Sunset Boulevard to Laurel Avenue or take Hollywood car marked Gardner Junction, transfer to Laurel Canyon car. Get off at Laurel Avenue, go south to 1412.

Beautiful White Plaster Residence and Contents Near New Beverly Boulevard—Built Just Before the War When Homes Were Built Right—Located 347 N. Van Ness Ave.

To Be Sold at Auction Wednesday December 8, at 11 A. M.

Restricted neighborhood—Block from public schools. Large yard with electric lighting system, summer house and pergola—cement work costing over $1,000.00 Double garage. Four large bedrooms—maid's quarters—large bath. See TOMORROW'S PAPER FOR PARTICULARS.

House open for inspection today and tomorrow from 1 to 5 p.m. Western avenue car to Temple, west to Van Ness, south to property. Drive out Western avenue to Temple, west to Van Ness, north to 347.

FURNITURE FURNITURE FURNITURE

To be sold at Auction, Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at 9:30 a.m. Located at 4538 Wilton Place. House open for inspection from 1 to 5 p.m. Today.

Seven-room Bungalow and Contents, 2421 West 22nd, to be sold at Auction Friday, Dec. 10th, at 10 a.m. See Wednesday's papers for particulars.

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AUCTION— —AUCTION

Beautiful Modern 6-Room Bungalow. Lot 50x120

Mon., Dec. 6th, 3 p.m., 134 N. Mariposa Ave.

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CATTLEMEN PLANNING RANGE ASSOCIATION.

CONVENTION WHICH OPENS AT SALT LAKE CITY TODAY TO DISCUSS FREIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 5.—Stabilization will be the keynote of the convention of live stock growers who will gather in Salt Lake City tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. In conjunction with the general convention, which will be under the auspices of the United Stockmen's Association for Federal Control of Public Grazing Lands, the cattle and stock growers of the several western commonwealths will hold separate meetings and agree upon matters which they wish brought before the general sessions.

Freight-rate advances will be an important topic to be taken up and several prominent traffic officials of western railroads have given notice that they will attend the convention or have a representative on hand. An effort is to be made, it is said, to secure the co-operation of the railroads in the present crisis.

Out of the convention, it is anticipated, there will be formed a Western Range Live Stock Men's Association, which will deal exclusively with problems of the range.

The California Cattlemen's Association, Arizona Cattle Growers' Association and New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will be among those to attend.

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CHAUFFEUR KILLED IN ATTEMPTED LYNCHING

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BRISTOL (Va.) Dec. 5.—Tate Blondell, a chauffeur, was killed and several men were injured early today from a fight resulting from the effort of a mob to storm the jail at Wise, near here, and obtain possession of a negro named Williams, who is accused of assaulting and robbing Creed Robinett, an aged merchant of Appalachia.

Reports received here tonight said another mob was being formed at Appalachia. A machine gun has been mounted on the jail and Sheriff Corder has issued orders to the jail defenders to shoot to kill.

Blondell was killed, according to witnesses, while leading a charge on the front door of the jail. Members of the mob, according to Sheriff Corder, fired first, and their fire was returned by deputies from the jail.

Wednesday, December 8, 10 a. m.

PUBLIC AUCTION

This Original Seven-Room Abode and Four-Room Bungalow

202 West Maple Ave., Glendale

Terms to Suit Purchaser

The Big House

Contains, Conservatory, large living-room, dining-room, den, hall, breakfast nook, bedrooms, large kitchen, built-in features; bath, 2 lavatories, large closets; hardwood floors throughout, tiled front porch

Rear Bungalow

is up-to-date, 4 rooms and bath, 2 porches, shed, electricity and gas.

For list of rare furnishings refer to Sunday's ad.

The Grounds

A beautiful lawn, concrete walk bordered with rare shrubs, a variety of chrysanthemums in all colors, dozens of different varieties of beautiful flowers, beautiful cozy four-room bungalow which has a front and back porch and all the conveniences to make the occupant happy. At the rear of the driveway is a tennis court, 50x125. Large double garage, fifty varieties of plants, thirty-one fruit trees, 18 bearing.

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This delightful home was planned and built by the owner

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Dealers Invited! NO LIMIT! Art Buyers Take Advantage of This Sale.

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For particulars refer to Sunday's Auction Column—Times

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AUCTION TODAY

9:30 A. M.

Monday, Dec. 6th

1026-1028 So. Figueroa St.

This week's sale consists of Oversized Velour Davenport with loose spring cushions, Mahogany Library Table, Mahogany Rockers and Chairs; Seven-piece Mahogany Dining Set comprising 48-inch 8-ft. extension table and 6 box leather slip seat chairs; small and large Axminster and Body Brussels Rugs; 15 extra good beds, including brass, Varnis Martin and White Enamel beds, Silk Floss and Cotton Mattresses; 50 Ivory and Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers; Wicker Day Beds; 75 assorted rockers and chairs; Stewart White Enamel Side Oven Gas Range; Refrigerator, Bedding and Bed Linen, Kitchen Utensils, and many other items of interest.

LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED TO OUR PATRONS AND GUESTS AT NOON.

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Today, Monday, 11 a.m.

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6-room residence, two baths, two garages, well-built California cottage on the place which rents for $18.00 per month. Beautiful grounds, 220 feet by 300 feet. On car line now. Terms. Additional lot, if desired, only 35 to 40 minutes from 5th and spring. Price $15,000. Will accept $7500 cash for property of this property. COURTNEY, 612 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
WILL BE YOURS.

If you give your wife one of these dandy 4-room bungalows on the small payment of $500 down and $20 a month.

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FOR SALE—I am going East & must sell my 5-room bungalow, near Figueroa at Manchester; close to car; fine district; $4250; terms to suit. 1420 E. 42nd st.

FOR SALE—141 N. Pacific Blvd., Hunting-ton Park, 7-room home, 4-room garage, lot 80x150, location, opposite new theater. Easy terms. H. P. BARTLETT, 144 S. Pacific Blvd.

FOR SALE—New 4-room bungalow and bath, 2 sleeping rooms, cabinet kitchen, cement porch, gas, electricity. Price $3000, $600 cash, $20 monthly. 3231 W. 907th. Phone Gower, VER. 279.

FOR SALE — New 5-room cottage on York blvd., and West Ave. 52. $6000, terms. Owner at building Monday from 10 to 2. 5911 York blvd.

FOR SALE—6 rooms and sleeping porch, 2 large lots, $4200, $1000 cash, balance $25 per month. MR. FORD, 1907 Alexandria st., South Broadway.

Open Sunday.

FOR SALE—HOMES OVER $3500.
We specialize in homes under this price. Come and see me. F. A. FISHER, 224 S. Spring st., 2nd floor.

FOR SALE—Ready to occupy. Good condition. Furnished or unfurnished. Modern, 5 rooms, $4500; terms. Owner, 139 NORTH BONNIE AV.

FOR SALE—Will sell my 5-room house, together with furniture, or house for rent, reasonable. 743 E. 27TH ST. South 4082J.

HOUSES—For Sale. Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—

CHARMING BUNGALOW—CHEAP.

I WANT TO SELL my beautiful 6-room bungalow, situated on one street in NORTH WILSHIRE, built 9 months (and splendidly built.) Three real bedrooms, beautiful floors, charming dining-room, breakfast nook. A DISTINCTIVE AND CHARMING HOME, worth much more than I am willing to take for immediate sale. Come to 147 N. HOBART BLVD. and if interested I will call and I will be pleased to show you through.

FOR SALE—
$1000 DOWN.
New colonial bungalow in restricted district, close to two car lines, stores, school and church. Sewer in, hardwood floors throughout, indirect lighting system, large bedrooms, walls papered in tapestry designs, large kitchen finished in white with Pullman breakfast nook that will seat from four to six persons, generous size lot with lawn, flowers and shrubs planted.

If you are looking for a beautiful home at reasonable price see MR. GARRETT, Main 6647, or 52962 before 7:30.

FOR SALE—$8500.
$2000 cash.
$6500 cash.
Balance on terms to suit.
1772 W. Adams st.
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Both vacant. 2-story, 9 rooms
Residences garages, alley.
Best locations. Good property.
You can't lose on this deal.
Owner, SCHRADER, owner, 311 Grant Bldg. 60306.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room bungalow, 2 good sized bedrooms, large living-room, hardwood floors throughout, dining-room, good neighborhood, close to stores by all kinds from 1 to 3 blocks, near 2 car lines, very good schools including Vermont and West Adams Catholic church and school churches of all denominations within walking distance. Price $5500; half cash, balance terms. 1476 W. 20TH ST. Owner on premises.

WILL BUY LOT AND BUILD TO SUIT.
Select lot and plan and build on lot; 6 per cent and easy installments. BUILDERS' FINANCE ASSN., 414 Laughlin Bldg. 60058.

FOR SALE—New 4-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms, lot 50x150, by owner, 846 ESTELLE AVE. Take Watts car to Latten Station, walk 3 blocks east, 2 blocks south.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5-room modern bungalow; everything first-class; paved street; red and yellow car line. 2729 MARENGO ST. Phone Boyle 1295.

FOR SALE—By owner, beautiful modern 5-room bungalow situated at Foothills of Glendale, 1712 W. Glenoaks. Open for inspection Sunday and Monday.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow; all built-in features; garage; cement walks; lot 50x150; $4500 cash, $45 per month. OLIVER INVESTMENT AND REALTY COMPANY, 1001 Black Bldg. 62000.

FOR SALE—We specialize, change, Los Angeles property. Make trades, buy, sell or exchange. RUDOLPH, HENRY, 824 S. Spring st. or evenings, 109 N. Dearborn st.

FOR SALE—
An exceptionally easy terms, 5 rooms and bath. Price $3600.
327 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 5-room, house, $3700; terms, $500 cash, $35 per month. 1 block Pacific Electric, restricted district. 1507 Central ave. H. H. DAMBLE. South 1849.

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, Vale Park Rock City car to the end of the line. See agents. WALTON & BROWN, owners.

FOR SALE—5-room, new, ready-out home at 1464 San Pedro. $2800. Call VER. 6309 or 20043.

FOR SALE—My 5-room home, close in, chicken coop, shed and cellar; only $4,000. Call at 1044 W. 36TH ST.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5-room bungalow, fine location, close to car, 1 block from school, fine neighborhood, 1 block to Vermont ave. 1 block to 36th st. 1 block to Normal school. Price $4,000. Terms. 1044 W. 36TH ST.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5-room bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, fine condition, 1 block to car, 1 block to school, 1 block to Vermont ave. 1 block to 36th st. Price $4,000. Terms. 1044 W. 36TH ST.

FOR SALE—$1000 down, balance like rent; I have to sacrifice my home, will sell 7-room house, 2 lots, fruit trees, chicken yards, etc. MRS. ROBERTSON, West Adams Realty Co., 1908 W. Adams st. Phone West 1495.

FOR SALE—5-room house, sleeping porch, good furniture, large yard and garage in splendid location; $1,000 cash. Call owner, Rent $75. 1729 5TH AVE., 4½ block W. 23rd.

FOR SALE—A real bargain, by owner. West of Main st., 6-room modern bungalow, with hardwood floors throughout, 132 in 42nd; 1 block to car. Price $4,000; $2000 cash, balance easy. Phone 11492 or 53122.

WANT—A modern 7-room house in the west part or near by. FRED R. SCARBOROUGH CO., 409 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, West Adams district, 2-story frame; income $122 mo. 1194 E. 50TH ST.

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, fine location, large lot, garage, fruits, flowers, all in bearing; $4,000; $2000 cash. 4008 MONTMOUNT AVE.

FOR SALE—Classy 5-room modern bungalow, West Adams district. Price $5000, $1000 cash, balance terms. OWNER, 63000.

FOR SALE—By owner, a real modern home, 6 rooms, to sell to one wanting a home. Cor. lot, 50x150. Terms. 1164 E. NORAIT BLVD.

FOR SALE—7-room house, furnished or unfurnished. 827 N. WE TMORELAND. Phone 64374. Main 1369. 62477.

FOR SALE—6-room bungalow, $2500 cash. For information call 74661.

FOR SALE—6-room, fine location. Call WEST 1020 mornings.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, large 6-room house and lot; price is right. 1426 E. UNION.

South and Southwest.

FOR SALE—ONLY $1000 CASH.

A DANDY BRAND NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW

JUST COMPLETED.

A beautiful little home that will sell very quickly to anybody in the southern part of city in a very good district, you will have to come out to get this at only $1000 cash, and the balance will be arranged to suit you. See JONES & WILLIAMS, Lobby Rosslyn Hotel.

FOR SALE—Best buy on Santa Barbara ave. in new Vermont Square. Artistic, modern 7-room bungalow, with all the built-in features, hardwood floors throughout, all built-in effects, 2 closets, driveway and garage. High-class neighborhood. Price $4,000. Balance monthly. 1946 W. SANTA BARBARA AVE. Ver. 6202.

FOR SALE—Look at this 1629 TOBERMAN ST., fine 2-story home, contains 8 rooms, in excellent condition, close to location. Garage. Close to car line, schools and town. Some one will get a big bargain in this home. Open for inspection from 9 to 5 o'clock. Phone owner, 26035.

FOR SALE—GRAND AVE. NEAR JEFFERSON STREET. Modern 8-room residence, hall, bath, two toilets, built-in features, large closets, sleeping porch, garage, lot 50x150. Price $7,500. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Call owner, $15,000.00, about half cash. Can be bought furnished. Owner may retain one room at $40.00 a month. 1 block to car. 2038 GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—Direct, by owner, well-built home, 6-room bungalow, good location, fronts south; plenty sun and breeze; fruit trees; modern, garage, lot 50x135; lawn, flowers; $4,000; $1000 cash. 2715 HOBART BLVD., 1 block to yellow car, 1 block to street, near Adams street. See the place and be convinced. $4000 will handle it. OTTO LEEFFLER, 747 Crocker st. Phone 74178.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER.
7-room new colonial bungalow, finished in old ivory and mahogany, you can not beat it for beauty and workmanship, lot 50x150, at 2718 SOUTH HOBART BLVD., a paved street, near Adams street. See the place and be convinced. $4000 will handle it. OTTO LEEFFLER, 747 Crocker st. Phone 74178.

FOR SALE—FINE HOME AT 126 S. Kingsley drive, 7 rooms, hardwood floors throughout, fine fireplace, dining-room and reception hall, large living-room, breakfast-room, fine kitchen, maid's room, gas furnace, double garage and storeroom; owner's priced house in Wilshire district. $12,000. Owner has also priced owner lot, $2500.

FOR SALE—By owner for sacrifice price of 7-room modern home, hardwood floors throughout, 2 fireplaces, 2 toilets, 2 baths, maid's room, double garage, large lot, fine location, close to car and school. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price $7,000. Terms. 1164 E. NORAIT BLVD.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5-room bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, fine condition, 1 block to car, 1 block to school, 1 block to Vermont ave. 1 block to 36th st. Price $4,000. Terms. 1044 W. 36TH ST

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FOR SALE—Old established cleaning and dyeing business; doing good business; will sell cheap for cash; owner has other business. Call 1011 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

WHAT'S DOING TODAY.

Weekly luncheon of Yale Club at University Club, 12:30 p.m.

Corona Parlor, No. 196 Native Sons of the Golden West, meets at 8 p.m. at 340 South Hill street.

Spanish-American Auxiliary, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, holds bazaar in Patriotic Hall this afternoon; dinner will be served in the evening.

Accountants' Educational Institute meets at 8 p.m. at 322-326 Black Building; speaker, Arthur H. Lowrie, subject, "Preparing Tax Income Tax Return for an Individual."

Hotel Club, "synthetic recital;" Sol Cohen will play the violin and Ko Vert will dance.

Southwest Club of Southwest Museum meets at the Museum at 8 p.m. to display scarves.

Ninety-first District Association, holds election of officers at smoker tonight in clubrooms of Post No. 6, American Legion, Washington Building.

Progress Club, luncheon, French room, Broadway Department Store Cafe; speaker, Judge Waldo M. York.

City Club, open forum tonight on proposed bond issue for new outfall sewer.

Los Angeles Division, International Sales Managers' Association, dinner-meeting, 6:15 p.m., Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Union League Club, drive dinner tonight; speeches and music.

Wisconsin Reunion, Forum Hall, 202 Mercantile Place, tonight.

AMUSEMENTS.

Symphony—"The Iron Rider."
Orpheum's Radio—"Something to Think About."
Tally's—"The U. P. Trail."
Platinum—"Fayette."
Pantages Broadway—"Musical Comedy."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Majestic—"Carmen."
Hollywood Community Theater—"Peola" and Pantomime.
Superba—"West is West."
Clune's Broadway—"Out of the Snows."
Pekin Theater—"The North Wind's Malice."
Hippodrome—"The Land of Jazz."
Alexandria—"Emerald Valley."
Egan's Little Theater—"Marry the Poor Girl."
Miller's—"The Star Rover."
Garrick—"Nomads of the North."
Grace Burbank—"Joy Bells."
Walker Theater—"The Leopard Woman."
Philharmonic Auditorium—Third Philharmonic concert at 8:15 p.m.
Morosco's Theater—"Why Marry?"
California—"Godless Men."
Belasco Theater—"The Mark of Zorro."
Egan's—"The Master Mind."
Orpheum's—"To Please One Woman."
Majestic—"Nobody Home."
Philharmonic Auditorium—"Way Down East."

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

For Monthly Conference.

The Council of Community Service will hold its monthly conference in the Union League Auditorium at 2 p.m. tomorrow to consider social, fraternal and religious problems. The speakers will include Mmes. Myers, Wynans, Slayden, Petrie, Blackburn, Johnson, Shontz, Dewey and Bailey.

Historians in Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Historical Society of Southern California at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Board of Education rooms, Security Building, Prof. C. V. Gilliland of the U.S.C. will read a paper on "The Relation of Japan to Korea" and Dr. George W. Cole will give an address on "The Henry E. Huntington Library and Opportunities for Historical Research." The election of officers will follow.

To the Native Sons.

W. I. Traeger, first vice-president of the Order of Native Sons and president of the Los Angeles County Asiatic Exclusion League, will address the open meeting of Corona Parlor No. 196 of the Native Sons of the Golden West at 8 p.m. today at 340 South Hill street, on what the order has done for California. A large number of new members of Corona Parlor will be initiated at the close of the meeting.

HOOSIER FASHION NOTE; GET WED BY A TRUST.

INDIANA SQUIRES FORM COMBINE TO TIE THE NUPTIAL KNOTS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 5.—The six "marrying squires" of Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river from Louisville, and the Gretna Green for a dozen States, have combined. The magistrates declare their trust is really for the benefit of couples who arrive hourly. Heretofore they have been kidnaped at the trains and hotels by zealous brokers of the competing magistrates and dragged almost bodily to the altars. But now the magistrates sit calmly and wait. The brokers have been discharged.

"We all went together," said Magistrate James M. Meigwein, one of the trust, "to put a stop to the premarital fluster. Now all the squires tie their knots in the same office. One is on duty daily. At the end of each week the fees are split six ways and thrifty couples find that price slashing has ended."

JAP DETAINED AFTER AUTO KILLS OLD MAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARTINEZ, Dec. 5.—James H. Riley, 67 years old, was killed here today when struck by an automobile which was driven, the police said, by Y. Nakatani. The accident happened at the southern city limits.

According to the police, Nakatani's automobile was stopped at some distance from the accident by bystanders, who induced Nakatani to take Riley to the hospital. He died.

Nakatani was detained pending investigation of the accident. He declared his rate of speed had not exceeded twenty-five miles an hour at the time of the accident.

SAN PEDRO EASES OVER WINNING RUN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 5.—A dozen errors by major and minor league players in the Southern California Winter League play today ran up the score and San Pedro won over San Bernardino, 8 to 7. The score:

San Pedro 8; hits, 13; errors, 6.
San Bernardino 7; hits, 12; errors, 4.

Batteries: Crandall, Thomas and Lapan; Love and Agnew.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)

Have your eyes examined today; get your glasses tomorrow and enjoy keen, comfortable vision with the least expenditure of nerve energy. See Dr. Heard, specialist in the prescribing of lenses, with the Heard Optical Co., rooms 205 to 210 New Pantages Theater Bldg., corner Seventh and Hill sts.

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ROAD ROUTING STIRS TOWNS.

Florence Objects to Change in Bankhead Highway.

Cochise County Expects to Get Additional Judge.

Arizona Legislature May be Asked to Act.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—Directors of the Bankhead National Highway lately have approved a change in the road's routing, to strike westward from Tucson, via Ajo, to Yuma.

News of this action has stirred Florence deeply, that city having been sidetracked. A delegation of thirty Florence business men, headed by Superior Judge O. J. Baughn, is in Phoenix, conferring with the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to the end that a strong local delegation be sent to the next meeting of the Bankhead Association, to reclaim the routing via Florence, Mesa, Tempe and Phoenix.

The southern route was specified some time after the passage of the army truck train in the fall. The train had a slow and hard journey over the desert between Ajo and Yuma, but it was claimed at the time that the Gila could not be crossed on the Phoenix-Yuma route.

EXPECTS ADDITIONAL JUDGE.

There appears no doubt that in January there will be appointed an additional Superior Judge for Cochise county. The only doubt appears to lie with the question whether a legislative act is necessary or whether Gov. Campbell already has authority for a judiciary appointment in a legislative act that authorizes an additional Superior Court in counties of over 30,000 population. Cochise, by the Federal census, has about 40,000.

The Legislature may be called upon to pass an act similar to that of the last session giving authority for the holding of court terms at Ajo, in Pima county, to avoid expensive travel by witnesses and jurors.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.

JEROME (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Dora of Cottonwood died in a local hospital of injuries received at her ranch home, where she was struck by a heavy timber being taken from a wagon. She is survived by her husband, Julius Dora, and seven children, the youngest about 3 years old.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—Harry Suman, a high school student, age 17, son of former Manager H. P. Suman of the Daily Star, has died of injuries received in a football game several weeks ago.

ENFORCES GAMBLING LAW.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—Tucson has joined the Arizona cities that will enforce the State antigambling laws against the traveling carnival companies. Chief of Police Hopley has closed ten games on the grounds occupied by a carnival show. He classed them as merely a variation on the roulette wheel.

GOV. CAMPBELL SPEAKS.

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—Gov. Campbell is to deliver the principal address at the dedication, December 20, of the new Hill-street school, and will be guest at dinner of a large number of local business men.

GARDINER GETS DIVORCE.

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—R. F. Gardiner of Miami has been granted a divorce on allegation that his wife had deserted him and had found in El Paso some one to whom her affections had been transferred.

FORD TO LOAD SHIPS AT SEABOARD PLANT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAPE MAY (N. J.) Dec. 5.—Henry Ford, who owns the land where the famous Wissihacken naval reserve barracks stood during the World War, and where the present site of the now unoccupied public health service hospital stands, will build a big assembling plant for one of his many products for foreign shipment.

The land is directly on the landlocked harbor, one mile and a half north of this city. Canals will be built right up to the factory doors and, as it is only a half mile to the open sea, large vessels will be able to start on foreign voyages without the long journey up the Delaware Bay to Philadelphia.

"BIG TEN" BREAK AFFECTS BASEBALL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wisconsin and Ohio State universities, which yesterday severed football relations, will not meet in baseball next spring, it became known tonight when the 1921 schedules were made public. The football break was not believed to have had any influence in the arrangement of the baseball schedules.

Minnesota and Illinois, which also severed football relations, will not meet on the diamond, but this is because Minnesota does not play baseball and not through any ill feeling between the schools.

Michigan and Chicago, however, will meet on the diamond despite the failure to arrange a football game.

FULLERTON MERCHANTS WHAM THE ALL-STARS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FULLERTON, Dec. 5.—In a hard-fought game here this afternoon, the Fullerton Merchants' baseball club defeated the Los Angeles All-Stars by a score of 7 to 5. Salverson and R. Callen formed the local battery. Shonley started for the visitors, but was knocked out of the box in the eighth inning. L. Cowan took his place. Billings caught. Irish and Bob Meusel figured in the local victory. Over 1000 witnessed the game.

HOCKEY SEASON TO OPEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 5.—First practice will be held December 15 by the team Seattle will enter this winter in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race, which opens December 20. Ice is being laid in the local rink for the games of the coming season. Six veterans of last year's team already have signed Seattle contracts. They are Jack Walker, Jim Riley, Frank Foyston, Bernie Morris, Bobby Rowe and Happy Holmes. Vancouver and Victoria, two British Columbia cities, and Seattle, make up the association.

PRESIDENT IS INSISTENT.

Declares He Will Read Message to Congress in Person Tomorrow.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson insists that he is strong enough to appear before Congress Tuesday and read his message, and just to prove it he went out of doors and walked around the White House today unaided by attendants or even a cane. All that can dissuade him from his seemingly determined purpose is the advice, if not demand, of Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician. Both are understood to be averse to the undertaking.

Those who best know the President's actual condition and know how remarkably he has improved physically since election day insist that it is altogether possible for Mr. Wilson to carry out his plan. They say he is physically able not only to walk into the House chamber but to undergo the ordeal of making his address in a voice that can be heard by his entire audience.

After his stroll in the White House grounds today Mr. Wilson went for a motor ride with Mrs. Wilson shortly before noon. He slept for an hour after his mid-day meal and then read and chatted with Mrs. Wilson.

The fears of Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson are that the excitement of the undertaking of appearing before Congress might cause a relapse and give the President a setback that would seriously menace his chances of permanent recovery. Dr. Grayson expressed himself firmly of the belief that the President is wholly able to go through the performance, though advising against it from consideration of extreme caution.

No one in authority was able to say anything about the length or character of the President's message and the same reticence has prevailed for a week. Utter silence has been Secretary Tumulty's policy when questioned.

The supposition was developed today, however, that, in view of the President's insistence of going to the Capitol himself and reading the message, the document will be comparatively short.

Another suggestion was that perhaps he would read only a part of the general message and ask that the remainder be incorporated in the record.

FIGHT FOR WELTER CROWN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Jack Britton, king of the welters, will defend his world's championship against Young Denny here December 22. The distance will be fifteen rounds and a decision will be rendered by a Louisiana referee. The weight will be 147 pounds at 3 o'clock. The championship limit recognized in New York is 147 at 3 o'clock, practically the same limit that is stipulated for a welterweight championship under the new Louisiana law, which is 148, ringside.

This was the announcement made today by Dominick Tortorich, matchmaker of the Louisiana Auditorium. It will be the first championship fight staged here in several years and the first fight in the big Carrollton-street arena in several months. The new Louisiana boxing commission will then be in operation.

This match grew out of Britton's visit here last week when he stopped over on his way from San Antonio to Atlanta. Apparently he had no idea of boxing here soon when he paid a hurry call between trains at the Item office.

"Why don't you come down here and take on the rejuvenated Denny?" the champion was asked, on this visit. He had not seen any of the matchmakers.

"Guess he's too heavy, isn't he?" replied Britton.

"He's got the championship bee and claims he can make 150 with ease."

"Well, I might take him on at 150, but not in a championship fight. You know that's not the welter limit. I can still do 142 and make 145 like a top."

"How about taking him at 148 ringside, the new Louisiana limit, if he can't go to 147?"

"All right, it's all right with me; if it's worth while I'm ready to talk business if the matchmakers think well of it."

Soon after this conversation he talked with Dominick Tortorich and named his terms. The match was soon arranged.

LANDIS EXPLAINS POSITION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Federal Judge Landis, head of organized baseball, in an address last night, asserted he could see no impropriety in his accepting the baseball position and resigning his place on the bench.

He emphasized, however, that whenever Congress decided his position with baseball interfered with his judicial duties and demanded his resignation, he would telegraph it to Washington.

"There has been some discussion," he explained, "whether I could take up the matter of baseball and sit on the bench. I have always insisted a Federal judge is liable to criticism, as well as any one else, and when a judicial officer takes on something additional, as I have done, he is open to criticism, of course. I wish approval, but public opinion is entitled to its expression. If there's an impropriety here, I haven't seen it.

"All the time I could decently embezzle from the public for a good many years I did so for love of the game, and I will do all possible to put baseball or the plane where 10,000,000 boys and men want it."

He did not believe the belief that the judiciary, by severe decisions, could do much to decrease crime. He urged that "coddling and humoring of criminals by the probation and parole route" be stopped.

BOXING FANS TO SEE REAL ACTION.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Boxing fans of New Orleans are going to see some real fighters in action here before very long. The boxing schedule is as follows:

December 6—Artie Simons vs. George Lee, Tulane arena, fifteen rounds.

December 10—Red Dolan vs. Jack Lawler, New Olympic, fifteen rounds.

December 13—Marty Burke vs. Sailor Petrosky, Tulane, fifteen rounds.

December 17—All-Star, Olympic.

December 20—Pal Moran vs. Johnny Dundee, Olympic, fifteen rounds.

December 22—Young Denny vs. Jack Britton, Louisiana Auditorium, fifteen rounds.

December 27—All-Star, Olympic.

KEATON NINE WALKS AWAY WITH CONTEST.

The pitching of Lou Anger and the fielding and hitting of Buster Keaton were instrumental in giving the Keatonites a victory over the Benjamin Hampton Studio baseball nine at Washington Park yesterday morning. The final score was 14 to 4.

"Big Six" Anger hurled the entire game for the winners and displayed a rare assortment of curves (not counting his girlish figure,) and held the opposition to six hits, scattered like Democratic votes in Pennsylvania.

Besides Keaton and Anger, Cline and Lanning scintillated for the winners, while Chapman and Hickman starred for the defeated aggregation. After the third canto the Hampton guys had about as much chance as a bag of candy in an orphan asylum.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Keatons	14	21	3
Hamptons	4	6	5

Batteries: Anger and Critchley; Levee, Chapman and Davis.

WORK IS RUSHED ON GOLF COURSE.

With a double crew of workmen rushing construction, the beautiful new golf course in connection with the new $5,000,000 Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles will be completed shortly after January 1. Prominent golfing experts who have been on the ground declare that it will be one of the finest courses in the West.

The total length of the course will be between 6400 and 6500 yards, and the natural stretch and arrangement is such that every shot in the round will be of great interest. Instead of sowing the greens and fairways with Bermuda grass, the finer fescues are being substituted, as the soil is of such nature that with the proper irrigation and care, these grasses will prove as hardy as the Bermuda.

FOOTBALL IS MADE TO PAY IN OREGON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 5.—An old belief that college football games cannot be made to pay in Oregon unless they are played in Portland was shattered this season when big crowds attended Pacific Coast conference games at Corvallis, Or., the seat of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Eugene, Or., the home of the University of Oregon.

Records for football crowds in Oregon were broken, it is claimed, at the traditional State championship game played at Corvallis this year between the Oregon Aggies and Oregon. The attendance was given as 13,583. The previous attendance record, about 12,000, was held by a game played here in 1913 between Oregon and the University of Washington.

New fields recently have been built at Corvallis and Eugene. In the past most of the college games were played at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's park here.

WASHINGTON STATE CLAIMS GRID TITLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 4.—Washington State College has announced that it claims the 1920 football championship of the northwest conference, according to reports received here from Pullman, Wash.

For a time it was thought Washington State and the University of Oregon might meet in a post-season game to decide the Northwest championship, as Oregon, before its game with the Oregon Agricultural College, was tied with Washington State for honors. The Oregon Aggies, who had been defeated early in the season, 28-0, by the Pullman team, however, held Oregon to a tie, thus allowing the northerners to take the lead in the percentage column.

WASHINGTON HAS A VETERAN CREW BACK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 4.—University of Washington will have a veteran champion crew at the oars of its shell at the annual Pacific Coast intercollegiate regata at Oakland, Cal., next spring, according to present indications. Last year the Seattle boat defeated the University of California and Stanford University.

Eight veterans of the 1920 boat expect to be back in school next spring. They are Capt. "Chick" Legz, Clarence Magnusson, Louis Nederlyes, Herman Luft, Walter Northfield, Otis Richardson, "Zeke" Clark and Russell Nagler.

Crew practice was held last fall on Lake Washington here. In the workouts four varsity shells and several bargeloads of freshmen participated.

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ARRIVED—SUNDAY, DEC. 5.

Steamer Rotarian, from Montevideo.
Steamer Admiral Evans, from Seattle, 4 p.m.
Steamer Humboldt, from San Francisco, 6 a.m.

SAILED—SUNDAY, DEC. 5.

Steamer Cuba, for Baltimore.
Steamer Governor, for Seattle, 10 a.m.
Steamer Rotarian, for San Francisco.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Dec. 7—Admiral Evans, San Diego, 7 a.m.
Dec. 7—Queen, Seattle, 1 p.m.
Dec. 8—Humboldt, San Francisco, 2 a.m.
Dec. 9—Queen, San Diego, 7 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Dec. 6—Admiral Evans, San Diego, 10 a.m.
Dec. 6—Humboldt, San Francisco, 9:30 p.m.
Dec. 7—Admiral Evans, Seattle, 10 a.m.
Dec. 8—President, San Francisco, 10 p.m.
Dec. 9—Queen, Seattle, 10 a.m.
Dec. 9—Humboldt, San Francisco, 9:30 p.m.

IN THE HARBOR.

Battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho, Mare Island Navy Yard.
Repair ship Vestal, Mare Island Navy Yard.
Cruiser Baltimore, San Diego.
Cruiser Milwaukee, Bremerton, Wash.
Destroyer Lanner, Mare Island Navy Yard.
Submarines S-1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; L-6, 7, 8, 9.
Tender Alert, Bremerton Base.
Lighthouse tender Sequoia, outer harbor.
Steamer Frederick Luckenbach, pier 1, outer harbor.
Steamer Helen P. Drew, inner harbor.
Steamer Admiral Evans, Hammond Lumber docks.
Steamer Anna Maddy, Southern Pacific at S.
Steamer Brunswick, Southern Pacific wharf.
Steamer West Haton, L. A. P. Nav. Co. docks.
Steamer Griffon, barge Henry Villard, G. H. D. & W. Co.
Steamer Katherine, Southern Pacific slip.
Steamer Yoka, San Pedro Lumber docks.
Steamer Pac Sc, Blinn Lumber docks.
Steamer West Hartaker (new), P. A. Shipbrks.
Steamer Mary Luckenbach (new), Southwestern yard.
Steamer West Monton, anchorage.
Steamer Wilmington, L. A. P. Nav. Co.
Steamer Fred M Kim, loading.
Steamer Culbertson, L. A. S. & D. Co.
Steamer West Eldara, L. A. dry dock.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer H. R. Stinson, Willams Harbor.
Steamer Ernest H. Meyers, Gray's Harbor, Nov. 30.
Steamer Claremont, Willapa.
Steamer Helena, Gray's Harbor, Nov. 30.
Steamer Fleetwood, Gray's Harbor, Nov. 30.
Steamer Libby Maine, Tacoma, Dec. 1.
Steamer Columbia, Bellingham, Dec. 1.
Steamer Roanoke, Gray's Harbor, Nov. 30.
Steamer Georgina, Nanaimo, Tacoma.
Steamer Los Pines, Redondo, Dec. 1.
Steamer Valdez, Tacoma, Nov. 29.
Barge No. 91, Tacoma.
Steamer Daisy, Columbia River, Nov. 29.
Steamer Admiral Watson, Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27.
Steamer Callio, Portland.

OFF SHORE.

Steamer Dewey, Philadelphia (in port.)
Steamer San Arcadio, Puna Arenas, Nov. 27.
Steamer Chas. H. Crapo, Philadelphia, Nov. 15.
Steamer Antinoe, Antwerp, Oct. 28.
U.S.S. Ty, Bath, New York, Oct. 15.
Steamer Steel Voyager, New York, via Balboa, Nov. 25.
Steamer Cape Natal, New York, Nov. 25.
Norwegian motorship Rosgard, Antwerp.
Steamer Rochester, Philadelphia.
Steamer Delilah, New York, Nov. 19.
Steamer Wm. Cargill, Hull, arrived at Immingham, Nov. 12.
Japanese steamer Shinyo Maru, Hongkong, Nov. 9.
Steamer Steel Worker, Bremen.
Steamer Mex can, New York.
Steamer Rhineland, Liverpool.
Steamer Sudbury, New York, Nov. 12.
Steamer Texas, New York.
Steamer Rhinda, New York.
Steamer Bantu, New York.
Steamer Sutherfield, New York.
Steamer "A Steamer," Baltimore.
Steamer Florence Luckenbach, New York.
Steamer Eldorado, New Orleans.
Steamer West Haven, Baltimore.
Steamer Tjisalak, Manila, Nov. 5.
Steamer Patrician, Liverpool.
Steamer Alaska Maru, New York, Sept. 1.
Steamer Cockaemeer, Alexandria, Sept. 8.
Steamer Dewey, Dublin, Aug. 26.
Steamer Hopkins, Glasgow, Oct. 14.

THE WEATHER.

[Official Reports.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 5, 5 p.m. [Meteorologist, in charge.] Barometer, reduced to sea level, registered 30.06; at 5 p.m. 30.04. Temperature for the corresponding day: highest, 69 deg and 60 deg. Relative humidity at 5 p.m.: Highest, 60 per cent; at 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind: 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., Southwest, velocity 4 miles. Temperature, highest, 65 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 2.62 inches; last season to date, 2.91 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday fair; heavy frost in the interior in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Monday (and) fresh southeasterly winds.

Southern California: Monday fair; heavy frost in the interior; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and Sandy Joaquin valleys: Monday rain; moderate southerly winds.

TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	56		Oklahoma	62	
Boise	50	24	Phoenix	66	
Boston	42		Portland, Or.	48	
Buffalo	42		Rapid City	42	
Chicago	42		Salt Lake	52	26
Denver	54		Roseburg	52	
Des Moines	34		Roswell	62	
Dodge City	52		St. Louis	46	
Eureka	50	36	Minneapolis	36	
Flagstaff	50	20	Sacramento	62	
Fresno	62		Salt Lake City	52	
Galveston	62		San Diego	64	
Havre	42	26	San Francisco	54	
Helena	38		St. Louis Obispo	62	
Juneau	34		Seattle	46	
Kansas City	40		Spokane	42	
Knoxville	54		Tampa	68	
Los Angeles	66	48	Triangle	52	
Memphis	56		Tucson	66	
Modena	52		Walla Walla	46	
Minnedosa	34		Washington	46	
New Orleans	64		Winnipeg	32	
New York	52		Yuma	64	
North Head	46				

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ABEL. December 5, Mrs. Mary E. Abel, Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

ANDERSON. In this city, Mrs. Grace Anderson, aged 50 years. Funeral from chapel of F. S. Overholtzer-Sons Co., 1256 South Grand, today at 2 p.m.

ASKLIN. In this city, December 4, Amelia, aged 22 years, beloved wife of Clarence N. Asklin, beloved mother of Charles Nelson, Jr.; daughter of Mrs. Emma Chisolm. Funeral from chapel of F. S. Overholtzer-Sons Co., 1256 South Grand, today, 2:30 p.m.

AVERY. December 5, Benjamin F. Avery, aged 66 years. Services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of Carroll & Co., 1257 South Flower street.

BRADLEY. At Alhambra, December 4, 1920, Wilbur A. Bradley, aged 79 years, native of Kentucky. Funeral Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock, from parlors of Turner, Shriver & Turner, Alhambra. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery.

BURGESS. At his late residence, 1740 Victoria Drive, December 5, 1920, Hyrum C. Burgess, aged 80 years, a native of Ohio, dearly beloved husband of Zella Burgess, loving father of Mrs. W. N. Wood. Title city. Services Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, from the parlors of Turner & Rupps, 4254 Monnet avenue. Interment, Inglewood Mausoleum.

BURMEISTER. Harry H., aged 51 years. Remains at the parlors of E. C. Koop.

BURRELL. At 2827 North Lima street, Sierra Madre, Cal., December 3, 1920, Charles W. Burrell. Funeral from chapel of Allen T. Day, 200 West Center street, Sierra Madre, Cal., on Tuesday, December 7, 1920, at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

BUSTER. December 5, Edward E. Buster. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Interment, Rankin Fort, Utah.

CROANDALE. At Santa Monica, Alice M. Croandale. Remains at parlors of O. A. Kitzelle & Co. Interment, Little Sioux, Iowa.

FERBERT. Los Angeles, December 3, Dr. John C. Ferbert, aged 63 years. Remains at Brown Brothers' chapel, 859 Figueroa. Funeral services at the Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets, Monday at 2:30. Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, in charge.

HEARN. December 5, Mrs. Elizabeth Hearn. Remains at parlors of F. S. Overholtzer, 1256 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

HOELSCHER. December 5, Catherine, beloved wife of Joseph Hoelscher and sister of Margaret McHenry, a native of New York, aged 48 years. Funeral Tuesday, December 7, at 9:30 a.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1601 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at Cathedral chapel, Eighth and Valencia, at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

HOWE. The funeral of James W. Howe will be held at Angeles Brothers' chapel, 625 Figueroa, Monday at 11 a.m.

JURICH. December 5, Vicar Jurich. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

KLATT. December 4, Caroline A. Klatt, aged 91 years, loving mother of Mrs. Albertine Kibele of this city, and Mrs. Amelia Hartwig of Milwaukee. Funeral today, 2 p.m., from parlors of George K. Willett (Milwaukee papers please copy.)

MASTER. At 1201 Girard street, James William Master, aged 36 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Phyllis Master. Funeral services today at 2 p.m. from Cathedral chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe, corner of Eighth and Valencia street. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

McMILLEN. At 1780 West Twenty-fourth street, December 4, John Clyde McMillen, husband of Belle G. McMillen, aged 35 years. Funeral services at Brown Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Tuesday at 10:30.

PERKINS. 573 South Boyle Avenue, died December 5, Mrs. Jane C. Perkins, aged 79 years. Funeral from Hollenbeck Home chapel, Tuesday, December 7, at 10 a.m. Yorger & Barr, directors.

SHUTE. Funeral services for Harold D. Shute will be held from chapel of F. S. Overholtzer-Sons Co., 1256 South Grand, today at 10:30 a.m.

STUDEBAKER. December 4, Donald Studebaker, aged 20 years. Remains at Brown Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

THOMPSON. At 5802 South Figueroa street, John Thompson, aged 83 years, beloved husband of Julia A. Thompson and loving father of Mrs. George L. Myers of Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. V. L. Gourley of Corryville, Md.; Harry L. Thompson of Yuba, Okla.; Claude D. Thompson of Los Angeles, and Orin E. Thompson of Mt. Vernon, Ill. Funeral from the chapel of F. S. Overholtzer-Sons Co., 1256 South Grand avenue, Tuesday, December 7, at 10:30 a.m.

TOOKER. December 4, at 1325 South Vermont, Cardine Tooker. Remains at Brown Brothers, 855 Figueroa. Interment, Omaha, Neb.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our many friends who, by their offers of assistance and messages of sympathy, have done much to lighten the burden of our sorrows, occasioned by the sickness and passing on of our beloved daughter, Margaret, at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, December 3, 1920. We particularly wish to thank Bishop Stevens for his untiring devotion to her comfort during her brief illness. (Tucson and Phoenix papers please copy.) Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Finley and Daughter, Olga.

LODGE NOTICE.

Annual meeting of Hollenbeck Lodge No. 355, F. & A. M., Tuesday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers, repasts etc. A full attendance desired.
M. A. BALLER, W.M.
J. WILL DICK, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K. T., will convene at Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets, Monday, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our late friend, John Colburn Forbes.
FRANKLIN E. RIMMS, Comm

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The Los Angeles Times

VOL. XL. MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1920.—PART II: 12 PAGES. POPULATION { By the Federal Census—(1920)— / By the City Directory—(1920)—

OS ANGELES STRIDES TOWARD MILLION MARK

...r's Service Gains Break All Records; Indicate Ten Per Cent Population Growth, Experts Say.

...Make way for Los Angeles and her seven-league strides toward the 1,000,000 mark in population.

According to the service gains of the various public utilities ...the city, figures on which were made public yesterday, Los ...les has increased its population approximately 10 per cent ...the last year.

That the growth has been permanent as well as extensive is ...ed by the figures given out by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, the Southern California Edison Company, the ...Southern California Gas Company, the City Light and Power ...ent and the office of the City Engineer. These show net gains ...year to date as follows: 15,684 gas services, 11,143 water ...ions, 9857 electric light services, 221 new subdivisions and ...nine miles of main sewers.

...increase in gas connections ...during this year, is already ...as large as the net in... ...by 1919, 1918 and half of ...closed, comparative figures ...Here gas connections will ...be made during 1920 than ...in during any three years ...1916. Water and electric ...gains to date this year ...ically the same ratio of ...over previous years, as do ...gains in gas service. ...who are familiar with the ...of utilities to the extent of ...in a given city, declare ...112,146 water connections ...the 115,209 light connec... ...the 160,745 gas connections ...that there must be fully ...people here to require such ...

...increase is mounting ...end of the year, is shown ...from the City Wa... ...that during Novem... ...new water services were ...compared to 204 for the ...a year ago.

...to figures compiled by ...Griffin, during the year ...new subdivisions have ...approximately in size ...three and a half square ...one day alone last week ...Planning Commission and ...neer approved of fifteen ...ions, and each approval ...work would begin at once ...fields into graded and ...streets, the laying of ...sidewalks and then the ...homes.

...previous development ...Los Angeles was during ...year 1913-1914, when 102 ...were approved, so that ...year more than doubles the best previous record, and the coming year promises to mark a far greater opening up of territory than the year just ending.

The city of Los Angeles today has 3000 miles of dedicated and improved streets, inside an area of 365.72 square miles, which makes the city the largest in point of area of any city in the world. While the city has this year dedicated forty-four new streets and paved 13.61 miles of thoroughfares, the greatest additions to improved territory come from the adoption en bloc of subdivisions or districts in which the owners at their own expense lay out streets, pave them and lay sewers under the supervision of the City Engineer, the cost of improvements to be later paid for by the purchasers of the lots.

During the past year, the city built 28.92 miles of main sewers and there is planned to be built during the coming year, 166.5 miles, or more than five times the quantity of sewers laid this year, so the future is large with promise.

HOLD YOUNG BOY ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 5.—Charged with cashing checks in Santa Ana, Anaheim, and Ocean Park, which have been found worthless, Fred Jones, 138½ Kinney street, was arrested today. Though the boy is only 17 years of age, he is said to be skillful in gaining his livelihood from bogus checks and escaping retribution.

PLAN HOBOKEN OF THE WEST.

City's Harbor Transformation Job Largest of Kind.

Believe Salt Lake Contract Will be Rejected.

Condemnation Now Looms as Real "Open Sesame."

Plans for the transformation of the Terminal Island frontage at the harbor into the Hoboken of the West, with condemnation proceedings as the "Open Sesame," loomed large yesterday as a result of what is believed to be the assured rejection of the Salt Lake pact.

Plans for the slicing away of a strip of the Salt Lake property, 500 feet wide, on Terminal Island, so as to permit of the widening of the main harbor channel to 1000 feet, with concomitant improvements, have been under discussion for some time, but the railroad company has been insistent that the city sign a contract to complete the work within two years. This point the city engineering department has hesitated about, fearing that some unforeseen emergency might prevent the completion of work within such a time limit and thereby invalidate the entire project.

Numerous meetings between Mayor Snyder, Salt Lake officials, the City Council, Harbor Commission and City Engineer have been held lately in the hope of reaching some agreement regarding the work, but no noteworthy progress is reported, and the Council seems now of the opinion that condemnation proceedings will next be in order if definite plans do not take shape within a few days.

By delaying work longer than seems necessary the city subjects itself, it is said, to the danger of losing a government appropriation of $150,000 set aside several years ago for widening the channel. The job calls for slicing a 500-foot strip off the wharf land now owned and occupied by the Salt Lake. The city has offered to grant the Salt Lake another strip of land lying farther back from the waterfront, and to have the soil in the strip which is to be sliced off thrown over by the dredgers to fill the area in question, which would be deeded to the Salt Lake.

BONDS SET ASIDE.

The Harbor Commission has set aside $2,100,000 worth of harbor bond money to pay for the city's share of the improvement, and unless the government appropriation is used soon, Congressman Osborne thinks, it will be turned back into channels from which it cannot be retrieved. The contract between the city and the railway has been under discussion for more than six months and it is now believed that unless an agreement can be reached this week condemnation proceedings will be started, so that by placing a bond with the court the city may at once start its Terminal Island improvements. But whether or not the method is to be by contract with the Salt Lake or by condemnation, Mayor Snyder, members of the City Council and of the Board of Harbor Commissioners are all united in declaring that the city must and will immediately develop Terminal Island.

City Engineer Griffin has laid before the City Council the plans for improving this important part of the harbor and they include the building of 3200 feet of wharves on land now owned by the Salt Lake Railroad. These wharves, which are to be sixty-five feet in width, will be owned and operated by the city of Los Angeles, and will give the city control of its Terminal Island water front.

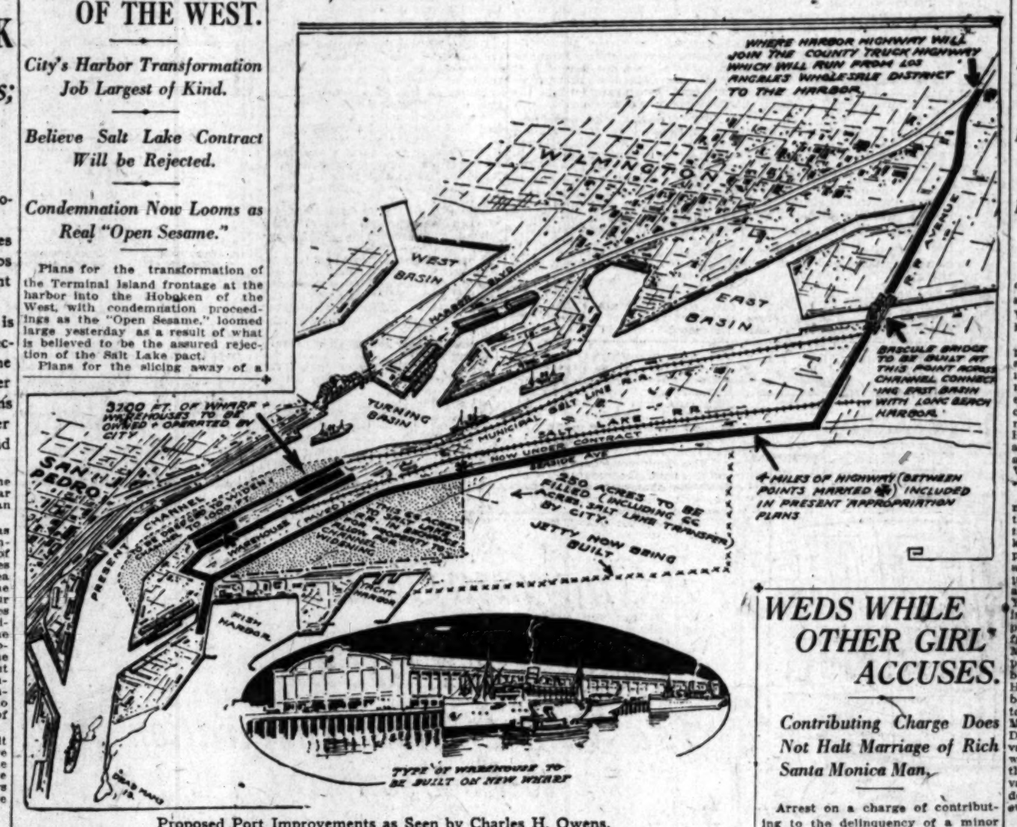
Ultimately the city plans to build two great warehouses, each 500 feet long and 100 feet wide, to store the freight received at these docks, one at the north, one at the south end of the wharves. The docks are to be connected with the municipal belt railroad line by two tracks so that freight cars can be brought alongside steamers at the new docks. Estimates have been submitted by the City Engineer for building these wharves, either of wood or of concrete, and both materials are being considered, but the ultimate choice will depend upon the amount of money finally available, the concrete wharves costing about $500,000 more than wooden construction.

OTHER LINKS.

The new wharves are to be connected with the mainland and thence by direct road with the center of the city of Los Angeles by means of a paved highway, which is to be an extension of railroad avenue. The contract, for the paving of Seaside avenue, a part of the highway, has already been let. The new road will connect directly with

(Continued on Sixth Page.)

Links in Making of Greater Los Angeles Harbor.



Proposed Port Improvements as Seen by Charles H. Owens.

ONE POWER SOURCE LEFT.

Prosperity of State Depends Upon Water, as Oil Supply is Depleted.

BY W. W. WOODS,

Vice-President of the First National Bank of Los Angeles.

[This is the third and concluding article of a series by Mr. Woods on the oil situation and the future fuel supply of the world.—Ed.]

What relation does the present California oil supply and our potential hydroelectric power bear to our future in the Pacific, to our industries of ten years hence, to the production of our fields and mines and to the naval and military defense of our coast line?

Was Secretary Daniels right in withdrawing oil lands for the Navy?

Upon the settlement of these questions depends not only the development, but the industrial and military safety of the whole Pacific Coast. More is involved than the mere, present cost of living in California, Oregon and Washington; more than the temporary enjoyment by automobilists of our good roads, and more than the immediate profit that can be made by individuals through the misuse of one of our greatest natural resources.

If we destroy our forests we can replant and in time reforestation can replace them, but once we have drained our oil fields of their wealth that wealth is gone forever. In our use or misuse of this vanishing asset are we true to our trust as custodians of the future?

TWO MAIN FACTORS.

It must be realized that on two things—and two things alone—depends the industrial and economic future of this State. The first of these is the development of hydroelectric power; the second is the conservation of petroleum and all its products.

This is axiomatic, for on the potentialities of these two forces depend the movement of every railroad train, the turning of every wheel, the operation of every factory, the movement of every ship, the cultivation and irrigation of our fields and the development of our mines.

Without coal, California can turn to but two known forces of sufficient importance to carry on the life of this potential empire: The development of hydroelectric power is of primary importance because it is the power of the future; the conservation of petroleum and its products is of secondary importance simply because it is now a vanishing asset, an asset which we are wasting to a criminal extent.

David White, chief geologist of the United States Geological Survey, points out that the nation is courting disaster despite earnest warnings; that American statesmen have shown an astounding indifference to the country's economic needs in petroleum, and that the American public is smugly complacent in the face of a national crisis.

OFFICIALDOM ALARMED.

The Bureau of Mines in Washington, the Geological Survey, the Department of the Interior, the United States Navy and the United States Shipping Board all are thoroughly alarmed over the seriousness of the oil situation, but we on the Pacific Coast, where the danger is most imminent and where the economic results will be most disastrous, are anything but awake to the conditions with which we are faced.

According to the best figures obtainable from the United States government, California has already used more than one-third of all of the oil beneath the surface of this State, and, as population increases and as the demands of that population for increased energy pile up, the drain upon our oil resources will be at a much greatly increased ratio.

For instance, the final census statistics for 1920 give California a population of 3,426,638. This is a numerical increase of 1,043,837, or 41.1 per cent. At the same time, electric power consumed in California jumped from 1,260,000,000 K.W.H. in 1910 to 3,350,000,000 K.W.H. in 1920, or 300 per cent.

The consumption of crude oil in California will be approximately 100,000,000 barrels for 1920, which is approximately 10,000,000 barrels more than we produce during the year.

PRODUCTION BEHIND.

This means that the Pacific Coast is dependent upon oil for more than 70 per cent of the energy required to furnish necessary heat, light and power; that we have forced oil to carry more than its share of the burden of supplying energy, and that the oil supply is no longer sufficient to carry this load.

As the supply of our oil decreases the price of both oil and gasoline will inevitably show a decidedly upward tendency, and more and more there will be insistent demands for the increased use of hydroelectric power—a power which is already so short that during even the present year it was necessary to ration both the farmer and the manufacturer and to pool the resources of the State.

The indirect consumer, according to D. M. Folsom, one of the best-known authorities on the Pacific Coast, "recognizes oil only in the form of transportation service or in the form of a product manufactured through the use of oil." He does not realize that a shortage of oil or a shortage of hydroelectric power is reflected not alone in the increased price of gasoline for his automobile, or of distillate for his furnace, but is also reflected, not once but many times, in every article which he buys, in the cost of his railway and street-car transportation and in the cost of every commodity which enters into his life.

HOW USE IS DIVIDED.

Of the oil produced within the State the industry itself requires 7 per cent for its own internal uses, while the products of refineries—gasoline, distillate and lubricants—account for 18 per cent. This last figure represents the energy consumed in automobiles, tractors, trucks, motor boats and other internal-combustion engines, which require high-grade fuel. This leaves 75 per cent of our production for fuel oil, while the demands for fuel oil are such at the present time as to equal 85 per cent of our output—this leaves a deficit of 10 per cent, or 10,000,000 barrels a year. So far, this deficit has been made up from stocks on hand. Soon it will of necessity be imported —imported into one of the greatest oil-producing centers of the world!

What, then, will be our oil situation in California ten years from now if our population continues to increase and the production of our wells continues to decrease?

Already it requires nearly 50 per cent more wells to produce practically the same amount of oil in California as was produced in this State five years ago. The oil shortage in California is not an artificial one; it is actual and immediate; it is increasing daily, monthly, weekly. I have before me the full text of the Folsom report. It is worth quoting:

PRODUCTION WILL SLUMP.

"Obviously, this condition must end. We cannot continue to burn more oil than we produce, and we cannot continue indefinitely to count on even our present production. There can be only one answer to the situation—some one who is burning oil today will have to use another source of energy tomorrow.

"The real difficulty comes up when we try to decide which industries or what localities shall first give up oil. To attempt a priority list to give

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BARRETT BOY IS "STOLEN" AGAIN.

Mother Recovers Lad After Dash to Arizona.

Rush Animated Football to a Legal Goal Line.

Latest "Abduction", Has the Thrills of Dime Novel.

William Hurd Barrett, 11-year-old son of Dr. Frederick J. Barrett and Mrs. Marian A. Barrett of New York and Los Angeles, has changed hands again.

"Wee Willie," whose life in the past year has been not unlike an animated football on a gridiron of matrimony, and whose latest "kidnaping" in Hollywood a week ago evened up the score in the parental contest, was recovered by his mother and a small army of Nick Harris detectives at Putney, Ariz., and is now being rushed toward a legal goal line, "somewhere in the West," according to information received here last night.

The latest "recovery" of the much-fumbled youngster had all the thrills of a dime-novel abduction amid surroundings truly in keeping with the locality and surpassed, in the dramatic features and the intrigue element, the two previous "kidnapings" at Broadway and Seventy-seventh street, New York, and under the smiling skies in Hollywood, the Arizona dispatches say. The youngster passed from the custody of his father, March 27, and then dropped out of public sight until Sunday, November 28, when he left the Hollywood Hotel, where he and his mother had been for about three weeks, to go to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Avery, 2544 Beachwood Drive. He reached Hollywood Boulevard and Highland avenue, when he was picked up by a husky stranger, thrown into an automobile, and vanished in the traffic. That, the detectives said, made the score even between Dr. and Mrs. Barrett.

NEWSBOYS GIVE CLEW.

Immediately after the boy passed from the custody of his mother, the Nick Harris detectives began a search for him throughout the Southwest. Starting with a clew furnished by three newsboys who witnessed the "kidnaping," the detectives traced the automobile in which the boy was taken away from Hollywood to a downtown hotel and from there to a small mining town called Putney, near Prescott, Ariz. Detectives Nick Harris when confronted with the news from Prescott, admitted that the boy had been recovered and gave out the details of the search.

According to the officers who worked on the case, the boy was turned over to his father and later taken by automobile to Arizona. Mrs. Barrett, who left for San Francisco to consult her attorney, was called back by Detective Harris, and in company with a half dozen of the Harris operatives, followed, also by automobile, to Arizona.

The officers' car was stopped

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HERE, YOU! BE A GOOD SCOU...

Drive to Raise Local Q... Will Start Tomorrow.

Hundred Big Brothers B... Worthy Organization.

President-Elect Speaks W... for Better-Boy Making.

Tomorrow is Good Scout Day, a Good Scout!

On that day 100 big brother... this city, under the leadership... Henry W. O'Melveny, will launc... whirlwind campaign to raise the ... Angeles quota of $35,000 needed ... finance Boy Scout activities from ... to Dec. 21, 1921.

Thirty prominent business ...

professional men, named by the L... Angeles Council of the Boy Scouts ... America, are in charge of the offici... canvass with Mr. O'Melveny as the ... chairman. They have secured th... assistance of flying squadrons fro... the Advertising Club, the Optimist... the Lions and the Rotary and Hun... dred Per Cent Club, and they ar... pect to go over the top early in th... day.

The campaign will be conducted i... the spirit of the Boy Scout oath ... which is: "To do my duty to God ... and my country, and to obey the ... Scout law; to help other people a... all times; to keep myself physically ... strong, mentally awake and morally ... straight."

The full significance of the Bo... Scout movement, and the importance ... of supporting the Good Scout Da... movement is emphasized in the fol... lowing letter from President-elec... Harding to the Boy Scouts of Amer...ica:

"I am with the Scout movement ... heart and soul. It is an organiza... tion teaching the spirit of service ... and honor which we must always ... have in our citizenship. It is a ... school of our democracy, because ... it standing is won only by taking ... the equal opportunity given all in... dividuals to show their own merit, ... capacity and worth.

"I wish every boy in our America ... could have the advantage and the ... honor of being in the Boy Scout or... ganization and of learning therein ... that co-operation, justice, the cus... toms of fair play and the gentleness ... of good manner make for peace and ... growth as distinguished from the ... results of disorganization and selfish... ness and cowardice which lead to ... contentions and conflict."

WEDS WHILE OTHER GIRL ACCUSES.

Contributing Charge Does Not Halt Marriage of Rich Santa Monica Man.

Arrest on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor did not stop John Conterno, wealthy and well-known young man about town of Santa Monica, from playing one of the principal parts in a wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon, when he became the husband of Miss Katherina Nesa of Vernon.

Conterno was the honor guest at a gathering of bachelor friends Saturday night, celebrating his approaching wedding, when he was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Bryce of Sawtelle, charging contributing. He was immediately released under a cash bond of $1000 furnished by his grandfather, Dominto Gonterno, one of the best-known merchants of Santa Monica.

Despite the cloud of suspicion, Conterno's bride refuses to believe any part of the charges and defends the honor of her lover with much spirit. The wedding, held at the home of the bridegroom, Fourth and Hill streets, Santa Monica, was a brilliant affair, taking place at high noon with the Reverend Father Patrick Daly of Ocean Park as the officiating clergyman.

The charges against the bridegroom were filed in Justice Bryce's court and are that a Miss Georgiana Fry, 19 years of age, has been the victim of Conterno's influence. It is said that she has been residing in the bay district alone and that her father, her only living parent, lives in Oregon. He is now en route to Santa Monica. The girl left the resort town after preferring charges and visiting friends near Pomona. Her exact address is unknown.

Relatives of Conterno contend that the affair is an attempted blackmail and that the young man will have no difficulty in clearing himself of the charges. The grandfather said yesterday that he has a slight acquaintance with the girl and that she is at least 22 years old.

Conterno will be arraigned in Justice Bryce's court at 10 a.m. today.

FIND NEW CLEWS IN DENTON CASE.

IDENTIFY WOMAN EMPLOYED BY MRS. PEETE; BLOODY TROUSERS FOUND.

Investigators for the prosecution and the defense yesterday began a search for Katherine Morris, the woman who was employed by Mrs. R. C. Peete, now under indictment on the charge of murdering J. C. Denton, at the South Catalina-street house some time during July. That Mrs. Morris may be able to give additional information on points so far incomplete is the theory of both the prosecution and the defense.

Clew to the identity of Mrs. Morris was given to the Public Defender by Mrs. Peete, and to the prosecution by Rush M. Blodget, attorney for Judge Avery, administrator of the Denton estate. Mr. Blodget was able to supply the full name of the woman through a canceled check found by him in the garage of the Denton house. This check, on Mrs. Peete's account, bore the date of July 29, was for $4, and was indorsed and cashed by Mrs. Morris July 30.

That the investigators found another piece of evidence which may prove of importance in the Denton case became known yesterday. This is a pair of light trousers, said to match the coat found on the body, and covered with stains of what is believed to be blood. These trousers were found in one of the trunks at the Denton house. Mrs. Peete, according to Mr. Blodget, had the keys to this trunk. Shortly before the inquest in the case L. A. Beck, Denton's nephew, charged that Denton's body was dressed after the shooting.

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The People and Their Daily Troubles

Chronic Brooding a Source of Much Domestic Discord

BY JANE DIXON.

"A woman should never be left alone to brood. She imagines all sorts of things."

So advises the wife of a popular musical comedy star who has secured a divorce from her husband.

The lady, herself a luminary of the stage before she succumbed to love and matrimony, expresses deep regret that she ever gave up her career for her home.

"A woman should have outside interests," continues the unhappy wife. "At first I liked to stay at home and keep things ready for my husband, but during the last year in the lonely evenings I've been thinking many things. I feel if I had stayed on the stage and kept up other interests we would still be living happily together."

The plaint of the wife opens any number of marital leads for discussion.

Is there any reason why a woman, even though her husband finds outside diversion, should remain at home and brood?

She need not tread the primrose path "to even up the score" with her husband. Two wrongs never made one right.

Surely there is enough in life to keep us all busy all the time if we have the courage and the determination to go on and up.

Chronic brooding is only another form of self-pity, than which there is no more destructive indulgence.

Surely the wife might have found interests which would have filled, even crowded, those lonely hours. Honest interests, too, of the sort to enrich personality and drive out the shadows.

Assuming as a basis of discussion the premise that the wife has not exaggerated her plight, we arrive at the conclusion a man so lacking in principles of decency and precepts of home as to deliberately flout the woman who gives up her own career to help burnish him is well worth losing.

The wife errs when she believes, had she not been so self-effacing, she and her butterfly husband would still be living happily together.

There are men who can never live happily "together." Essential bachelors they are. Society should legislate against their marriage.

A wife who must have a public career in order to hold the affection of her husband should feel no sorrow at the wrecking of her matrimonial ship. It was a derelict at best.

MADE IN AMERICA.

Learn to look for the American label.

The idea that a product to be first-class or unique or chic must have a foreign label is pretty thoroughly exploded nowadays.

The boys who wore the American khaki and olive drab on the western front brought back a lot of information with them. This information bred an even larger amount of useful wisdom.

We no lonzer turn our pocketbooks inside out at sight of a Paris stamp.

We have usurped the most sacred prerogatives of the French and we are pretty well getting away with it.

There is the matter of perfumes, for example.

Time was when no lady of taste and fashion would be guilty of a crass American scent. Her dressing table was enhanced by the handiwork of Parisian perfumers whose sensitive nostrils quivered at the very mention of our domestic derivatives.

Time is when any lady of taste or fashion can drop into a shop along the local Fifth avenue and acquire an American perfume that defies the most heroic attempts of the French to excel.

Such a lady recently attended a fashionable evening affair.

During the course of events she dropped her kerchief.

The bit of linen and lace was recovered by a Frenchman, who returned it to the owner with all the gallantry of the high-bred Latin.

"Ah!" murmured the gentleman of France, "the perfume of madame carries me back to Paris. It is the favorite scent of a friend, a charming mademoiselle of exquisite taste. From a small shop in the Rue de la Paix, is it not, madame? the name——"

"No, monsieur," replied the lady. "Sorry to disappoint you, but the perfume is made by an American woman in America. So, monsieur, you see my perfume is what you might truly call 100 per cent American."

Monsieur was nonplussed, apologetic, more than a bit doubtful. It seemed too absurd—that Americans should be able to imitate the perfumes of the dear Paris.

I have sniffed this perfume, which is as the breath of flowers. So can you, if you have imagination. Stand in an old-fashioned garden in the silver moon twilight. Watch the star dust sift down to where the lily shakes her diamond dewdrop necklace, the rose nods her diadem of rubies, the violet hides her amethyst-studded petals. Breath slowly, deeply. That is it.

The "who" and "where" of it? That is for you to discover. I am no perfume saleswoman.

It was merely my notion to help explode the foreign label theory.

UNCLE SAM'S WHISKERS.

The government in the western world.

The government of the United States of America is now the oldest. Emperors have toppled to the dust. Kings have tottered to their fall.

Militarists and makeshifts and mountebanks masquerading for the moment in robes of rule, have been summarily sent on their way to oblivion.

All this and more has happened since that glory-begotten day when patriots, inspired by the Supreme Ruler, penned their name to a divine document known as the Constitution of the United States.

Before the Pilgrim fathers set foot on the rockbound coast and, with savages for audience, sang their hymns of thanksgiving for deliverance from the angry seas, governments of Europe were so effete they had already become ineffectual.

When the Constitution of the United States was drafted—

George II was King of Great Britain.

Catherine was Empress of Russia.

Louis XVI was King of France.

Flowers were still fresh on the tomb of Frederick the Great.

Napoleon was an obscure lieutenant in the French Army.

No single man or group of men had dared promulgate the principles of parliamentary government.

There were two parties, the party of dominion and the party of subjection. It was entirely up to one's ancestors to fix the proper alignment.

When the Continental Congress met in Philadelphia in 1787 to amend the Articles of Confederation, certain overseas ermined gentry, who were too immersed in self-worship to notice some one had sawed off a couple of legs of the throne, must have sneered at the constitutional document as being the ramblings of dreamers and idealists.

Considerable more than a century has passed.

We are living today under the system of government drafted in that Constitution.

Ermine is worn mostly by commoners, pampered ladies of wealth purposeful of crashing the social gate. Those governments which affected it for robes of state have either been recast or revolutionized.

All this has happened since Washington was first inaugurated President—but—the Constitution of the United States of America stands firm, the rock of ages of all government.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Compliments the Company.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It is a very easy matter to find fault with the other fellow, more particularly so when we do not comprehend his problems. When this fault-finding bug gripes us, a number of us "write to the editor" about it and feel better for it. I have been guilty of it myself.

But it is really far more pleasant to feel impelled to say a word of commendation. I moved from New York to Los Angeles two years ago. I have lived in many other American cities. Both my wife and I have been struck with the unusual and universal courtesy of the Los Angeles telephone operator. I use the telephone a great deal and during these two years I have never experienced a cross word nor any insolence from "central," though I deeply regret that I cannot say the same for any other city where I have lived. I strongly suspect that the secret of the courteous telephone operator lies in the considerate treatment she receives from the company. An employee out of harmony with the employer will reflect that disharmony in a hundred disagreeable ways in taking it out on the patrons.

And, yet, I used to meet people in this city, who frequently assured me in emphatic language and obvious ill-humor that "this town has the worst telephone service in the country." I still meet them. When I ask which city they compare Los Angeles to, they do not know beyond "Oh, any city," and I tell them that I have found the service here the best of any city. The compassion which my reply provokes has led me to the reflection that this general criticism is caused by but one thing—the length of time required to get a telephone installed after ordering it. This situation is admittedly intolerable, but it has absolutely nothing to do with the quality of telephone service. I miss my guess badly, however, if the telephone company is not doing all it possibly can to alleviate that trouble. The company is surely interested in commencing to sell service to a patron as soon as he is procured; they can make no money by holding the matter up six months or a year.

B. CASTBERG.

Offers a Plan.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—[To the Editor of The Times:] These are sad days for Irish-Americans of all breeds and creeds. Whether from Antrim or Kerry they cannot be expected to keep up the bored attitude of neutrality that the native American effects toward the present lamentable disorders in the land of their forefathers. It would appear that the only feasible solution for the whole wretched business is to expropriate the 1,250,000 Orange men and unionists to this country and Canada. I fancy I hear good Americans say, "What have we to do with Ireland's Orangemen?" but they should remember that the Ulsterman has ever been epic figure in the past history of our country. It was he who formed the bulk of the Revolutionary Army in 1776, and his virile and fighting blood dominates the Appalachian regions to this day. This plan would, of course, leave a large Industrial vacuum in Ulster and Dublin which at first sight would seem nigh impossible to replace, but there are vast numbers of Irish living among the Brons gladly return to m were openings offered Scotland's population there are at least 1,5 England who have so sorbed. Australia ex-patriots. John empire could contain 4,000,000 Irish people farms and homes of U occupied by the Cr would bring Ireland almost up to what it was ago before Britis atrocities had reduced it ent pitiful 3,000,000. which is festering in the whole English-speaking be removed and Irish would be prevented dling in the affairs of an race, such as their sors undoubtedly are. Ulsterite as an American cease to murmur.

PARACHUTES

Though the design and of parachutes have been of practical experiments eighteenth century, the Air Service is the first to test the action and parachutes used in pain lar Mechanics Magazine periments performed at Field, Long Island, N. Y., strapped one parachute as usual, and a second Thus incumbered, he a two-seater plane, to approximately one walked out on a wing, lease of the rear stepped into space. opened nicely, and to within less than 100 he pulled the second the second parachute him without entangling ing with the first.

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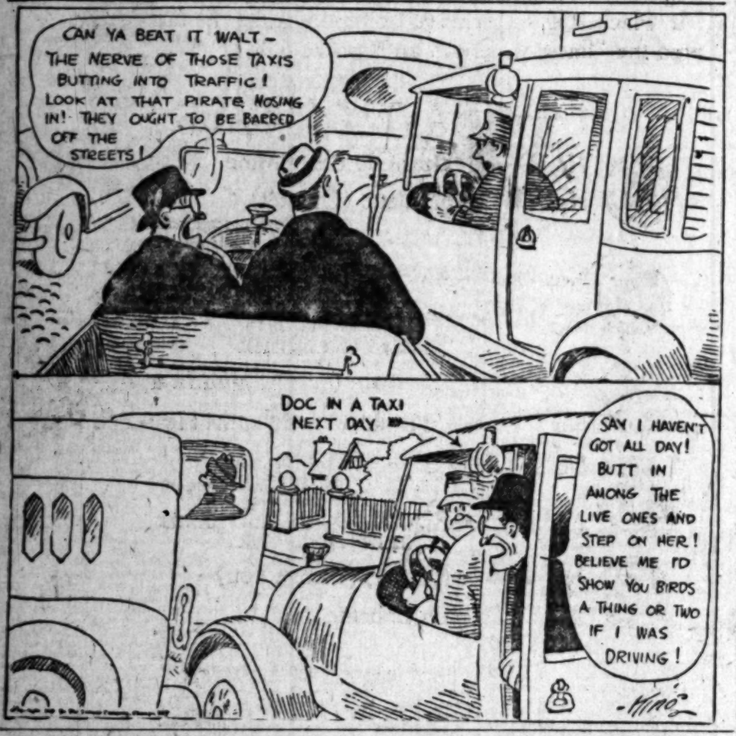

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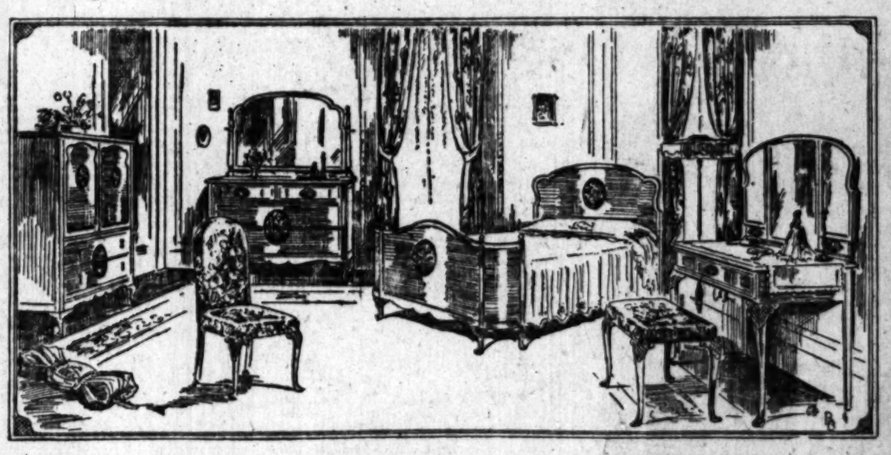

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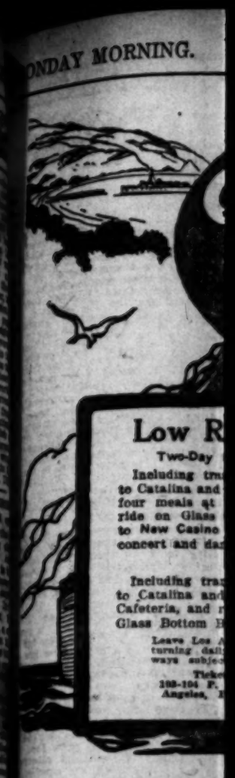

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PERTINENT PULPIT PARAGRAPHS.

DR. ELMER ELLSWORTH HELMS.
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"Was it Renan who said 'Whatever the processes of the future may be, the character of Jesus of Nazareth will never be surpassed in purity'? Whatever the theoretic and theological meaning of purity may be, practically it certainly means, if it means anything, while we are in the world not to be of the world; while we live in the world to live separate from the world. Like the sun that shines on the impure world but still retains its purity.

"Everyone who has crossed the Gulf Stream, that mighty river of the seas, more than fifty miles wide, more than two thousand feet deep, has been impressed with four things. While the Gulf Stream is in the ocean it is not of the ocean; it has a color of its own, and current of its own, and temperature of its own. And that temperature is so much higher than the cold waters through which it flows that it carries to those northern shores heat and life that otherwise would be barren.

"In the world, not of it. A current of our own. A color of our own. A temperature of our own. And that temperature must be perceptibly higher than the cold souls among whom we live if we are to carry to them life and immortality.

"James says the one-half of pure religion is to keep oneself unspotted from the world. Unspotted is religion.

"According to mythology, Hercules once had a deadly combat with Antaeus, in which Hercules was nearly worsted. Every time he found himself becoming exhausted he would let Antaeus down to the ground while he would rest a bit. However, he soon noticed that Antaeus every time he touched the earth received renewed vigor. Then it came to him that Antaeus was the son of the earth, and every time he came in touch with his mother earth he received renewed strength. So Hercules seized him in his giant arm, lifted him high above the earth, and, in the pure atmosphere, crushed him.

"We wrestle with the sons of earth—the world, the flesh and the devil, and we will never be able to come off conquerors until we lift that with which we wrestle, and ourselves, high above the earth into the atmosphere of Christ's purity, and then will we come off more than conquerors.

"Sir Galahad shouted, 'My strength is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure.' Purity is power."

REV. R. P. SHULER.
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

"You may poison the loaf and make it the instrument of death, convert the fountain into a source of contagion, mingle with the morning air the breath of putrefaction, mantle the stars with sackcloth, blow out the candle in the sun, quench the valor of heroism, annihilate virture and drive innocence to the furthermost borders of impurity and you will not have cursed the world as when you remove from Golgetha's crest the blood-red cross.

"That cross is the center of true Christianity, the hub about which civilized ideals must ever revolve and within the heart of it is that message of truth that must save a world which otherwise is irredeemably lost.

"Science without that cross is an ever-changing system, each generation teaching the errors of the one preceding. Philosophy without that cross is a reed blown by the wind of ever-denying and forever-defying discoveries, that make cheap today the fairest gems of yesterday. Scholarship of every variety and touching every phase of investigation becomes but a lame and halting acknowledgment of mistakes without number, unless scholarship finds within her heaven the light-giving, life-producing cross of Jesus the Christ. Blot out that cross and hope has vanished into a night that art and science, logic and philosophy, learning and scholarship may never lift."

REV. E. F. DAUGHERTY.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"Spiritual mindedness is naught else than having the same mind which was in Christ. Love of God is its first element; there are folk in our present day world whose hearts, like that of the ancient psalmist, 'cry out for the living God,' they are restless if kept away from the service of thanksgiving and praise; they are the splendid minority in every church.

"A spiritually-minded life loves the truth. Its acquirement and possession is the passion of such a life. Such a life seeks the truth, speaks it, lives it, bears witness to it. The truth is all we want to make us free from prejudice, tradition or indifference, and the only thing that can make us free, the truth as it is in Christ.

"Love of other folk enters into spiritual mindedness. The best test of a religious life is the way it treats other folk, in a social way, a business way or any other way. If a man is quick at taking offense and slow in forgiving an injury, if he prefers to hold hard feeling rather than to forgive and forget he is no more spiritually minded than the animal with which the first law is self-preservation and the second vengeance.

"A spiritually minded life will not dodge its obligations to other lives, will not take advantage of another's necessity for gain, will always redeem his promises so far as he has ability. Such a life is reliable, dependable, intensely and consistently practical, always giving people better treatment than received from the ungodly, always walking in harmony with the mind of Christ. The christian who cannot treat other folk distinctly better than the average unconverted man does, can make no claim to spiritual mindedness, though a very fluent talker in religious meetings.

"The folk who seriously apply themselves to the cultivation of the spiritual unitedly testify that there is no culture in the world so largely yielding a return in happiness and peace. 'To be spiritually minded is life and peace'."

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"When the Holy Spirit came to one in Bible phrase, it was no extraordinary or complicated proceeding hard to explain, or difficult to get and brave. It was simply that God was making Himself at home. Met at the door, called in with smiles, given the run of the house. His wishes, the law of the place. He was glad to tarry. Jesus in Bethany with Lazarus, Martha and Mary is but a vision of what God would be to us all. The artificial, strained and nebulous, is forever at odds with real religion. The religious man is one with whom God is at home."

RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN.
TEMPLE B'NAI B'RITH.

"Pastimes that involve the permanent injury or death of individuals in order to amuse the spectators ought to be abolished by law. Either human life is sacred or it is not. If it is not, then we might as well do away with all restrictions against the taking of life and all measures for the preservation thereof. If it is sacred as we believe it is, then no man ought to be allowed to sacrifice himself, even if he is foolish enough and brave enough to do so, just for the sake of bringing a thrill to people. Think of how much good such bravery would do if put to some useful end. Sports involving competition of strength, courage and skill, minus the element of brutality and possible death, should be encouraged. They are indeed desirable. Sports that risk a man's life and arouse the morbid desire to see blood shed, that lurks in so many individuals, ought to be stopped in an age that calls itself civilized. There is enough suffering in the world that cannot be avoided without encouraging such as can be avoided. If the world is to advance, civilization must be upheld and emphasis must be placed upon humanitarianism and brotherhood and not on the things that arouse brutality and sensuousness."

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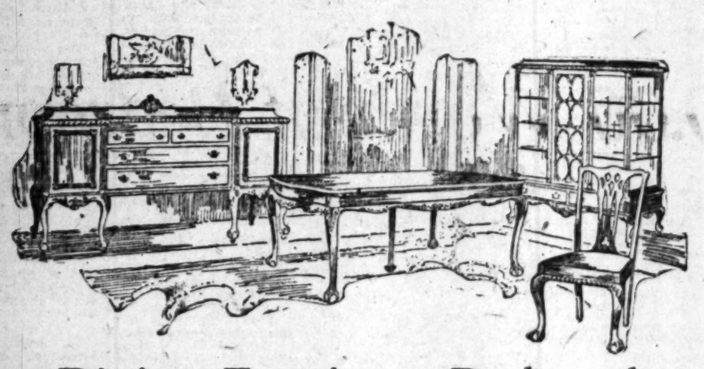

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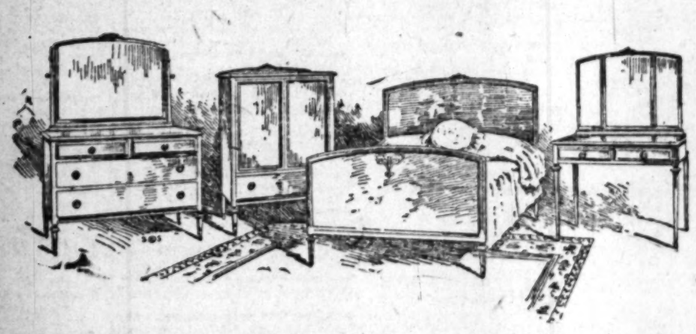

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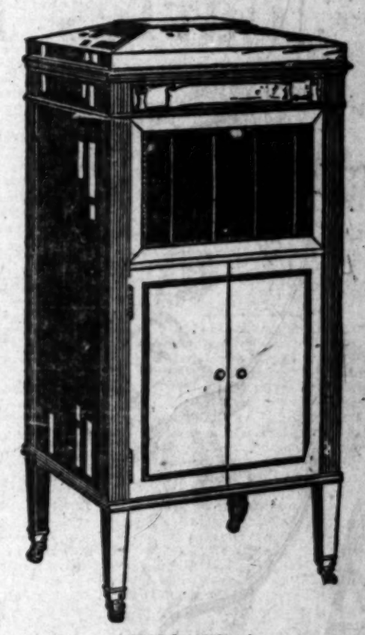

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A POPULAR REMEDY.

One million bottles of French champagne are to be admitted to this country for medicinal purposes. The first shipment of 60,000 bottles arrived by steamer the other day and will come handy to cure the New York chorus girls of sleeping sickness on New Year's eve. The medicinal properties of champagne are becoming more fully appreciated than they ever were before. It is said to be even good for that tired feeling. The trouble is that in order to obtain healing one must be already well-heeled.

THE ARMED CAMP.

The madcap poet who was saving Fiume for Italy has now declared war on Italy for accepting any other settlement but his own. With the Sinn Fein declaring war on the British Empire and Gabriele d'Annunzio announcing official hostilities against the kingdom of Italy, Europe will continue to be an armed camp. Is it seventeen or forty-seven different wars that are now in progress? About the only peace in Europe is that which prevails in the hall wherein the League of Nations is holding its official sessions. That may break up in a fight, but thus far it has made for peace and concord and is worthy of all respect. It is passing through a very trying period and needs the prayers of the elect.

THE OLD STORY.

There seems to be a Delilah waiting at the gate for every Samson. Jake Hamon, Oklahoma politician and speculator, was a strong and virile character; but a breezy young stenographer appears to have been his undoing. A mysterious shot was fired in the night and a few days later Hamon died of a bullet wound without offering any reasonable explanation. He declared that it was an accident, but the young woman was with him at the time and disappeared the same night. There was evidence of a quarrel and some time later Hamon was found wounded unto death. According to the reckoning of the world Hamon was perhaps the most powerful figure in his State, but he is now put away in a six-foot box and marked as common clay. Unlicensed love is the weakness of the strong.

GRAYDON MURDER CASE.

Experience has shown that it is difficult to convict a woman on a charge of murder in Los Angeles county. A jury in the Superior Court has disagreed in the case of Mrs. Maybelle Roe, charged with the slaying of McCullough Graydon, a real estate operator. The defendant admitted firing the shot which killed Mr. Graydon, but her defense was that she did it to save the life of a friend with whom the real estate man was struggling. The majority of the jury is said to have been in favor of convicting her; but three members, including a woman, stood out and the result was that no verdict could be returned. The case has many peculiarities. Mrs. Roe is a gray-haired woman, though at the time of the killing she wore a wig designed to hide the tell-tale marks of advancing age. Indicted with her is one man described by counsel as a cripple, another who is 70 years of age and declared to be palsied and half blind, and an older woman. If these four people, all past middle age, had exercised that self-control which is naturally looked for in their period of life, the shooting would never have occurred. The evidence brought out the fact that a blackjack and other murderous implements were in the possession of some of the parties involved in the altercation that led to Mr. Graydon's death. It is evident that somebody intended to use force and it is clear that there was deplorable lack of ordinary, every-day restraint which should govern a dispute.

MEDIATION IN ARMENIA.

Europe has eagerly jumped at President Wilson's offer to act as mediator in Armenia. His letter, which struck a responsive chord in the hearts of thousands of Americans, was hailed with delight across the Atlantic. Lord Robert Cecil spoke for many nations when he said that the "wonderful news" brought great relief to all who are trying to find a way to help the Armenians. This country has, as the President says in his communication to Paul Hymans, president of the Council of the League of Nations, repeatedly declared its solicitude for the fate and welfare of the Armenian people and takes a special interest in them. The Senate did not consider it desirable that the United States should take the mandate for Armenia, but assuredly there are other ways of giving assistance. The Old World places a high valuation on President Wilson's mediation and believes it will prove of benefit to the unfortunate people who have been under the heels of the Turks for over 600 years.

When the mediation is set in motion Mustapha Kemal may prove the great stumbling block. Europe believes he will have to be bought off. That is not an American way of doing business. The present conflict in Armenia is due to the handsome, reckless leader of the Turkish Nationalists and not to the government at Constantinople, which asks nothing so much as peace. The government signed the Treaty of Sevres, which was designed to permit the Armenians to regain their homes, but the Nationalist leader stepped in and so far has prevented the terms of the treaty being carried out. President Wilson will have to find some way to down Mustapha Kemal. All Europe will wish him good luck.

VON SCHEER'S REPORT.

The official report of Admiral Von Scheer to the Kaiser following the Battle of Jutland does not furnish the detailed information as to movements which naval strategists had hoped for regarding the famous naval clash on May 31, 1916. It does, however, prove clearly that the German official penchant for lying was so highly developed that a frank statement from the supreme commander on the seas to the head of the empire could not be made on a matter of the utmost importance to Germany.

Von Scheer tries to create the impression in his report to the then All Highest that the British bungled badly in the struggle and that he came off victor. As a matter of fact, the admissions made in his own version of the struggle show that he failed completely and that he was entirely outmaneuvered and whipped.

The object of the only open blow struck by the German navy during the war was to wipe out a small portion of the British North Sea's fleet while the rest of that fleet was strung out over hundreds of miles on policing duty. The first clash grew out of Von Scheer's own error. He mistook three vessels for an entire fleet, and began pounding away at them with all of his available guns.

The British, as the Grand Fleet slowly assembled to crush the enemy, were, particularly in the early stages of the battle, forced to choose between closing with the enemy in a manner highly favorable to him, or maneuvering around and below him, at the risk of letting him retreat without a serious clash. Characteristically, the British accepted the handicaps imposed by position in vessels and by the fact that they stood out against the late afternoon sunlight, and came in head-on and virtually on the enemy's own terms of combat.

Thus the Germans stood broadside to an enemy whose ships were outlined by the light and whose attack was in almost single file, straight-in formation. The full fire of the German fleet could thus be concentrated upon the vessel or vessels at the head of the narrow advancing column. The British, on the other hand, could only reply with the small number of vessels whose guns were in range for firing at the Germans. This situation resulted in the sinking within a few minutes of several British vessels.

British boldness and eagerness to grapple with the enemy cost heavily in the opening stages of the struggle, but made it impossible for the Germans to get away without paying the price for their venture. The Germans had come out to snipe on a portion of the British fleet. As long as it was a matter of their fleet against a small number of enemy vessels, it was fine sport. When the British got up in strength, and when they began moving down upon the enemy in the only formation in which a fleet can utilize its strength to the maximum, namely, practically parallel and broadside, the Germans decided to call it a victory and to run for cover.

Fortunately for them, the gathering night was so black with fog and low-lying smoke that it was almost impossible for either side to locate the other before daybreak. The problem before each German ship was the relatively simple one of using its instruments for finding and following the shortest course to its known base and point of shelter. The problem before the British was the difficult one of keeping in contact with an enemy in full flight across an almost limitless expanse of dark, raging sea. That the British succeeded remarkably well under the circumstances is shown by the admission of Von Scheer that his ships were under fire during the greater part of the night and suffered heavily from it.

By morning the Germans were back behind their protecting base, having lost more than the enemy in ships and lives, and utterly shattered in prestige. It had not been a drawn battle at all, but a battle of withdrawal.

Von Scheer says several times in his report to the Kaiser that the stroke was a success and that the British showed themselves very poor fighters; but he follows that with the naive recommendation that this particular method of crushing the enemy be not resorted to again. There is the real confession of Germany on the question of victory off Jutland.

Even in his report to his ruler, the admiral multiplied by five the losses of the enemy and cut his own in half. Thus it would seem that the policy of duplicity toward the outside world had so gnawed away the honesty of the chief men in Germany that there could be no frank and manly statements between those who were directing the effort to make Germany master of the world.

WANTED: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA.

For all their scholarship, wealth of illustrations and bulk the encyclopedias current today represent a splendid idea gone stale. They are written to serve an industrial age, but are in reality scholastic and theological in point of view. They creak into the rushing twentieth century on the grooves of thought of fifty years ago. Purporting to look around on life, they, for the most part, look back.

This fundamental defect, which is natural when authorship and traditions are considered, can be stated in another way by saying that the encyclopedias are largely the work of men who, while eating out of the hand of industrialism, refuse to give it any standing in the world. They see in philosophical twistings and turnings, theological disputes, dynastic struggles and literature and literary criticism the chief factors in man's advancement. Believing that, they seek to do full justice to those themes. To appease the common intellect and to silence the shouts of the modernists among them they include in addition just enough popular information, meaning matter vital to people of this age, to, as they hope, make the product sell.

There is scarcely a freak faith or a fantastic philosophy known to historians which is not treated in them with considerable respect and at length. The idea is that, however fallacious the freaks may have been in their reasoning, one is on holy ground in considering them because they represent man as thinking, as contrasted with man as just working and living. To be sure, there would be no universities as we now know them were it not for support received politically or from industry. Learning today is in the pensioned class and takes its only possible revenge by omitting the big men and facts of industry when it gets out volumes which are supposed to mirror the advancement of the race.

Take one clear illustration: E. L. Doheney, Tampico and the largest oil well in the world are not just phases in the dull routine of commercialism. They are factors in a new era, an era as distinct and as important as that introduced by Watt or Fulton or Cartwright or Franklin. But the best encyclopedias can't see them at all. They never heard of Del Llano No. 4 or of Doheney or even of Tampico, save as "a rival seaport to Vera Cruz," much as the University of Paris might be called a rival to the high school at Squeedunk.

The oil coming from La Brea is, perhaps, far more ancient than the animals whose bones were found there. The bones are worth pages upon pages setting forth all the conflicting theories concerning the antiquity of man. But oil is not worth much space, for it only makes it possible for man to move about better and has to do with his youth, not his antiquity. What has an encyclopedia to do with youth of movement? The people it is written for have evidently been in their graves these fifty or one hundred and fifty years and were probably hurried there by being bored to death with the wrangles and plots which the encyclopedia so laboriously tries to revive.

The encyclopedias are almost perfect in execution, but absurdly planned and proportioned. They lack a proper grasp of the interests and factors and tendencies of the times. When a university like Cambridge assumes the task of putting out a Britannica it is certain that it will be scholarly and accurate. When 72 per cent of the men who write its contents are professors and ministers, and most of them antiquarians, it is just as certain that the work is going to be lopsided, leaning too much to the study and the cloister, touching but lightly those common, rolly, vital currents that are the real essence of the life of men.

There are, fortunately, hundreds of professors of the modern stripe—men who have heard of some literature since Chaucer, who know of other tongues than the Greek, who see in the silent, stubborn marching of men industrially and technically a spectacle as grand, as inspiring and as significant as that presented by knights at dalliance with their ladies or by philosophers worrying the long night through over the number of devils capable of standing on the point of a needle.

But these men, though their voices are heard by their age, have not yet become strong enough to take over the encyclopedias and to humanize them. It will be only a short time, however, before some great American university, like Columbia or Harvard or even our own State institution, will sponsor a broad-gauge encyclopedia and will have the vision to turn the construction of it over entirely to modern men of ability inside and outside the colleges. The only demand on them will be that they first appraise the interests and factors of twentieth-century life fairly and then allot space and writers to those factors and influences in proportion to their importance to this generation instead of according to their antiquity.

Such a work would be of the utmost value to the nation and to scholars as well. It would be harder to prepare than a work which carries forward a vast amount of sacred dead wood from preceding editions, but it would be worth more and, which is of greater importance, it would be read more.

THE FEMALE VOTE.

In California as well as in other States the women placed on the ticket as candidates for electors received the smallest vote. The four women named by the Republicans in this State had the four lowest places on the ticket. In the Democratic balloting the showing by the women was practically the same. For the moment this seems to prove that to put a woman on the ticket merely for the purpose of giving it strength is foolish. The women themselves will not vote for one of their own kind unless she stands forth for some particular reason beyond that of their sex. The women politicians can persuade the male of the species to give them nominations and recognition, but the rank and file of the gentle sex will not vote for them unless they are more capable than the male candidate.

Some of the admirers of President Wilson have sent him a Thanksgiving turkey. If he be able to take his share of the bird the country will entertain lively hopes of his recovery. What has become of that Rhode Island man who used to send a bird to every President from Grant to Taft? Horace Vose, wasn't that his name?

In the Line of Safety First.

[Indianapolis News.]

THE DEVIL'S FINGER TIP.

Primitive peoples have an uncanny instinct for naming things accurately. Centuries after the natives had named a hill outside the city of Durango, Mexico, "The Devil's Finger Tip," scientists came along and solemnly announced that it was formed of hematite and had apparently been jabbed up through the earth's surface from molten masses far below.

Day before yesterday the Mexican commercial agent in Los Angeles received as a specimen for the exhibit of Mexican products soon to be opened here a sample of this iron ore and on the same day information reached the city that the famous "iron mountain" had been purchased for a fabulous sum by a Boston syndicate.

The transaction is important as indicating that steel men are getting ready to go into Mexico on a scale never before attempted, and also as bringing into the industrial program of America the development of one of the most remarkable objects on this continent.

This iron hill purchased by the Bostonians rises for seven hundred feet sheer above the surrounding plain and is said to contain 600,000,000 tons of high-grade ore rated at 70 per cent in iron content. In a report made just before the World War a British expert said that the iron in the hill is worth $5,000,000,000, or would be if so located as to assure protection in the operation of the property.

Put in another way, Mercado Mountain for the hill is so named after the Spanish explorer who was the first white man to see it, contains iron which, if marketed today, would bring more money than the entire sum represented by all of the gold and silver taken out of Mexico between 1603 and 1803, when the exploitation of Mexican mines was at its peak.

Like the gold-seekers who overlooked the fortunes that were under their feet in the wonderful soil of the English portions of the United States, the Spanish silver sleuths looked with unseeing eyes upon a naked, blood-colored hill worth more than all they were to take out of Mexico and Peru in a century. Mercado used it to hang his name on and rode away after the metal he had come to regard as the only form of real wealth. Just what effect the discovery of this greatest body of iron ore above ground in the world would have had on the future of Spain and of Europe, had the explorers grasped its real value, is hard to say. But there is hardly a more mocking incident in history than that of the Spanish soldiers, when Spain was surfeited with silver and destitute of iron, circling around one of the most perfect iron supplies on the face of the earth and cursing their luck because they had found nothing of value beyond the mountains.

Near Mercado Mountain, the legend goes, Spanish soldiers slew an Aztec chief, who said that the hill was the upthrust finger of the Spirit of Fury and that it would some day avenge the folly of Spain. The incident was in time related at court, and the fine men and women there laughed over it. Who could harm Spain when gold and silver were being showered upon her from a score of enchanted provinces beyond the seas! And this Spirit of Fury, were not his devotees the abject slaves of Spain?

Then Spain saw the day when she could not secure iron enough to maintain her former supremacy on the offensive. Next she lagged behind in hard materials and wallowed in silks and silvers until she had neither the iron for a proper defensive system against her enemies nor the will to fight with her old courage with what materials she had.

Today hard-headed business men from the country which has based its development largely on iron are preparing to take seriously the hill which provoked awe in the savage and scorn in the Spaniard. In their work of development they will be compelled to build railroads extensively and may even bring their product up the Pacific Coast to this section.

But, aside from the price paid for the hill by a Boston syndicate and any details of the tremendous program which the purchase reflects, one cannot forget that one of the ablest agents of a world power which needed iron above everything else wheeled his columns contemptuously around "The Devil's Finger Tip" and cursed the whole region because in it there was nothing worthy of Spain.

Wardman's Park Hotel, on the outskirts of Rock Creek Park, will be Republican headquarters at Washington during the Harding administration. Political history of epoch-making magnitude, it is foreshadowed, will be made within its four walls. New tariff schedules among other things are likely to be hatched there. It will be the "Mecca" for visiting statesmen.

OUR SUNNY FRIEND

Miss Mary Ellen Kellerstrass
Is a working-girl of so much class
And knows it, ah, so thoroughly
That I'm quite sure you would agree
That she conforms to the Marxian plan,
A "class-conscious" proletarian.

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The Exception.

Electricity is king.
Coffee drinkers swear by the electric percolator.
And no breakfast table is complete without the electric toaster.
And the electric washing machine and iron are driving the steam laundries into bankruptcy.
And Milady of Fashion dotes on her electric sedan.
And the electric chafing dish and the electric curling iron are the pride of the debutante.
And the electric water heater and foot-warmer of the crusty spinster.
But there is one member of the family all shun.
The electric chair.

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And Then He Got Mad.

Judge Hibbard was counsel for the defense the other day in a divorce case and the plaintiff said he wanted a divorce because his wife drank and the judge asked the plaintiff if he ever drank and the plaintiff said that was his business and the judge asked him if he had any other business.

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Overheard at the Movies.

Have you ever been East, dear?
Only once, the time of the Phoenix road races I went down to Indio to watch the cars come through.

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There was a girl at the beach the other day who was so modest and stayed in the water so continuously that I remarked about her to my friend and said now there was a girl who bathed for the bathing and not because it gave her a chance to exhibit her limbs to the gaze of the public.

Next morning I read in the paper about a girl who had an accident to her bathing suit and how she had to get a guard to bring her a bathrobe so she could get to the bath house.

I wonder if it could have been the same girl.

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The Shifting Sands of Time.

Billie Lale tried to buy a pocket knife with a nail-file combination to it and they didn't have any in the store and the hardware man told him that there wasn't any demand for them nowadays and the factories had quit making them.

This bird said that the spark plug was driving the fancy pocket knife out of existence.

It used to be that you could drop into any hardware store and get a knife with seven blades, a corkscrew, a button hook, a nail file, a screw driver and a silver toothpick all in one.

Now a fellow knows that a two-bladed knife is as good as a twenty-bladed one. If he has a car sooner or later the blades will be sacrificed on the altar of ignition.

If he be so car of his own it is only a question of time until a friend whom he dare not deny will back him into a corner and borrow his cherished ivory-handled, copper-lined beauty and so he gets something cheap instead that nothing can hurt very much.

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Billie Lale says he was on his uppers in St. Louis once and he drifted into a very cheap restaurant to eat.

One item, plain steak, was listed twice on the bill of fare, once being quoted at ten cents and once at fifteen. He asked what the difference was and the waiter told him a sharper knife was furnished with the fifteen-cent order.

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What's in a Name?

I saw a light-pole the other day that it took ten men to lift.

And I saw a Ford car mired in the river.

And I saw a man put off an accommodation train because he couldn't pay his fare.

And an awful lot of civil-service employees are rude as they can be.

And a friend of mine tells me that free love is the most expensive variety.

And another friend of mine got tangled up with a safety bicycle and broke a leg.

And another died from a cut from a safety razor.

And another died because of his liver.

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Appropriate Reading.

For the seamstress, The Needle's Eye.
The undertaker, Tombstone Epitaph.
The musician, Harper's.
Superstitious one, Black Cat.
Poultryman, Smart Set.
The kodaker, Snappy Stories.

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During the late political melee one of Cox's spellbinders was doing Vermont in the interests of that Ohioan. When he arrived at Woodstock he found a telegram awaiting him:

"The Democracy of Orange county requests an address at Chelsea."

He sent back this message:

"Let Orange county Democracy hire horse from Chelsea livery and ride over to Woodstock. National committee will stand expense."

THREL FALL.

Accommodating.

At a certain church in an Alabama town it is the invariable custom of the pastor to kiss the bride after the ceremony. Now, one young woman who was about to be married in his church did not relish the prospect and instructed her prospective husband to advise the minister that she did not wish him to kiss her. The bridegroom-elect obeyed the instructions given.

When the young man returned she asked: "Frank, did you tell the clergyman that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"I did, Marie."

"And what did he say?"

"Why, he said that, in that case, he would charge only half the usual fee."—[Indianapolis News.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

TENTING TONIGHT.

Oh, I cannot pay the rent that the profiteers demand, so I'm living in a tent on some waste and vacant land. In the wintertime the snow will be packed around me deep, and the bitter blasts will blow through my whiskers while I sleep. And the tent is old and brown and it sags against its poles, and the rain comes slopping down through a roof that's full of holes. To extremities I'm brought in this golden age, by George! 'Twas for this my fathers fought through the snow at Valley Forge. And at Gettysburg my dad gave a leg and collarbone, little thinking that his lad would be tenting here alone; tenting in a canvas shack, far from cheerful mart and street, water running down his back and his sideboards full of sleet. And my uncle, when he went to oppose the hosts of Spain, had no vision of this tent where I'm sitting in the rain. And the rain comes in a flood, with a flourish and a rush, and my ears are full of mud and my shoes are full of slush. Driven by the profiteers from the cottages and flats, here I sit and wag my ears and my dome is full of bats. Here I sit and eat my prunes—there are thousands fixed like me—in this land of precious boons, in this country of the free!

WALT MASON.

The American's Creed—for you and me.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

By John Strong.

COME CLEAN.

We're all living double lives.

Our personal lives and our community lives.

Just now we're roystering in personal gratifications and forgetting our community obligations.

And we're losing sight of the joys of coming clean on both the personal side and the American side.

Noblesse Oblige stands for coming clean.

And to know that we come clean is keener joy of living than all we can get by going unclean.

We're certainly "bunking" ourselves if we think the real joy of life is in going as we please, no matter who is hurt.

Noblesse Oblige impels us to come clean for America on every question of citizenship in the U.S.A.

And Noblesse Oblige impels us to decide for coming clean on every question of our personal living.

A cleaner page in the history we're making today will come from a little more attention to Noblesse Oblige.

And the big ills as well as the little ills will heal themselves handily.

EDITORIAL OPINION.

The first duty of the new administration will be to demobilize the army of Democratic job-holders. Perhaps, now that the election is over, the process may be begun before March 4, but at best it will be difficult and inadequate. If the taxpayers and productive industry of the country are to be materially relieved budget reform must be made more than a statute. But it will remain merely a statute unless Mr. Harding makes it a reality. If they can see beyond the ends of their political noses the Republican leaders will loyally support him.—[Chicago Tribune.

We are a rich nation. Financially, we can afford to stay out of the League of Nations—for a time. But the cost of another great war like that which put an end to Germany's plan of military conquest would impose upon the taxpayers of the United States hardships much greater than any they now have to bear. Let the payers of income taxes try to imagine how they would find the money to pay twice what they are now paying.—[New York Times.

Hunger striking is no longer a novelty. At last men have died of it. And in the case of MacSwiney, the first hunger striker to attract the world's serious attention, the novelty of the means was finally overshadowed by the personality of the striker. If at first the Mayor of Cork was regarded simply as a prisoner who was trying to force his jailers to release him, at the last he was viewed as a man who, utterly beyond hope of a living victory, was striving for a triumph in death itself. As Sylvia Pankhurst says, hunger striking is no longer a weapon—unless the striker is prepared to go the whole fatal way; and even then there will never be a parallel, in public interest, to the MacSwiney case.—[New York Herald.

No one ever claimed that the country would become bone dry in a day, a year or several years. But with enforcement officers becoming increasingly vigilant; with the ranks of the slaves to alcohol becoming thinner and none to take their places, and with violations of the prohibition law attended frequently by the risking of one's life, the time is not far distant when a bootlegger will be as rare as a slave driver.—[Columbus Dispatch.

One of the most complex problems which will confront the next administration will be that of Russia. It cannot be combated by arms alone or by economic pressure alone. Perhaps the best defense against it would be the building of prosperity in America and Europe on such sure and undeniable foundations of social and industrial justice as will furnish a practical demonstration of its absurdity through sharp contrast of results, and as will leave it little material to feed on.—[Portland Oregonian.

If there is to be drawn from the verdict of the people at the polls any understanding it is that the nation expects precisely what the word normalcy means—normal, pre-war conditions carrying a reduction of expenditures in the Federal governmental establishment and the abolition of emergency taxation. To this most desirable change both parties have given their promise. The country has had its fill—yea, to overflowing—of politics, and it looks hopefully for the realization of national serenity and social stability.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF

The Wilson administration, tottering the twilight sere.

If there was less [illegible] divorces there might be [illegible] divorces.

Not a bit too early to [illegible] Christmas shopping. The buyer gets the bargains.

What has become of the [illegible] ioned American [illegible]? What a treat they [illegible] aching bones!

If you are ever in a [illegible] find out what your friends [illegible] for you, it doesn't require [illegible] time.

We are not getting on [illegible] tion as fast as we imagined [illegible] day bicycle race is headed [illegible] York.

It is our unbiased opinion [illegible] women will not be the [illegible] men as long they hang [illegible] peek-a-boo waists.

Hogs have reached the [illegible] price in five years in Chicago [illegible] market, but you will [illegible] it when you attempt to buy [illegible] chop.

A chorus is to be organized [illegible] this city to sing "Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines," "Tipperary" and "Whoa, Emma." Please reserve a front seat for the writer of this paragraph.

The weekly toll of deaths [illegible] automobile accidents in Los Angeles and vicinity is something awful. And this does not include those who drop dead [illegible] the price of gasoline [illegible]

Vice-President-elect Coolidge has some stalwart views on [illegible] for present conditions in the country. He will have many opportunities to talk during his term, and sensible, and therefore [illegible]

This is the favorite time [illegible] for the clever students in the schools to play for the [illegible] "teacher's pet." Like the [illegible] Eugene Field's poem they [illegible] as good as they can be in [illegible] mus."

The one-horse shay of [illegible] T. Harding, father of the [illegible] elect, will be one of the [illegible] the inaugural parade in Washington. Next to the President-elect is to be the nation's honored [illegible] that occasion.

So far President Wilson has shown no indication of a desire to quit in advance of March 4, as requested by Col. Bryan. Perhaps the colonel did not [illegible] enough. The President is a little of hearing, if occasion arises, and he has not yet fully responded to the result of the recent election.

The people of this country must pay the bill with [illegible] patiently to any effort to [illegible] underlings the responsibility for methods pursued by the Shipping Board. They have been [illegible] but there are some things they will not stand for. This is one. They find a scapegoat for the [illegible] thieves.

The refusal of Senator Harding to travel at railroad rates is a good augury for the future. It suggests a practical economy and a campaign promise. There has been gross abuse for some time past of governmental expenses in traveling. Mr. Harding has set himself to the abandonment of [illegible] less expenditures.

The operations of Gen. Botha about Sebastopol recall the part played by that city in the Crimean War. There it was that the Russians were defeated by the combined forces of the British and Turkish armies. Lava, the scene of the [illegible] of the Light Brigade," made famous by Tennyson, is a short distance to the southeast of Sebastopol.

It is believed that the Republicans have intrenched themselves in the United States Senate for at least ten years, and that it will be impossible for the Democrats to make any headway unless during a majority in that body for a decade or longer. When the Senate organizes next spring it will be with a majority of fifty-nine Republicans and only thirty-seven Democratic members.

In the troubles of the Irish nation, they will get just what is coming to them. If not, they should expect, just as the Hebrews of old, who demanded a king, and got what it deserted, and got what they wanted. Read up the story of Saul in First Samuel, chapter eight, where the elders of Israel met together in Ramah, and asked him to "make us a king to judge us." It is one of the strongest arguments against kingship.

OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

The wind blows cold from the north,
with cruel searching [illegible]
It sweeps across a land
where famine stalks [illegible]
A land where little children [illegible]
Their dreadful, dreary [illegible]
"O-na-ne! Oh, my sister! [illegible]
on our woe."
(What wrong could they [illegible]
do that they should [illegible]

Oh, little folk of Ermo, [illegible]
in misery,
Such little heads as yours [illegible]
Christ bless! [illegible]
'Twas such as you He [illegible]
Caressed and [illegible]
alarm—
"O-na-ne! O-na-ne!" [illegible]
heaven above,
In mercy swiftly take them [illegible]
warmth and peace [illegible]

The wind blows cold [illegible]
It cannot hurt the [illegible]
But what of those [illegible]
the roadside for a [illegible]
With hunger-frightened [illegible]
stare:
Whose feeble wail is [illegible]
"O-na-ne! Oh, my [illegible]
one hear their [illegible]
Be merciful to us, O [illegible]
unheeding by.)

—[Sunday [illegible]

MONDAY MORNING.

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mas, not the unknown but the
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Bicycle. They are acknowl-
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out of ten will tell you the
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Established in 1894

This will
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ALWAYS keep Dr. King's New
Discovery handy. It breaks up
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paroxysms of coughing." No
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Doan's Pills bring to you a regular,
and bowel and liver functioning.
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Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe,
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restored nerves and almost in-
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ways on hand.
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chest for first aid when the doctor
may be far away. Its healing, anti-
septic qualities can always be re-
lied upon as a preventive against
pneumonia, or other serious results,
from colds, sprains, bruises, cuts burns,
scalds and stings. Just as good, too,
for sore feet, stiff neck, frost bites,
chilblains, sores and canker sores.
Trial size bottle 30c.
If you are troubled with constipation
or sick headache try Hamlin's Wizard
Nut Laxative. Just pleasant little pink
tablets. At druggists for 25c.

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For biliousness, indigestion, headache or sal-
low complexion and pimply skin. Purely vegetable.
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Cleveland, Excelsior, Harvard and Vic-
toria Bicycles, $37.50, $40, $42.50, $45.
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Everything at cut rate. See us
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...your boy or girl a bicycle for ...not the unknown, but the ...known Pierce Arrow or Elmo ...Bicycle. They are acknowledged by all as the best.

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STANDARD WILL DRILL IN LUZON.

Twenty-nine Local Experts Leave in Three Weeks.

Bondoc Peninsula Expected to Justify Venture.

Philippines Have Produced no Paying Wells Yet.

Commissioned by the Richmond Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of California, with the task of pioneering as oil prospectors in the Philippines, twenty-nine expert oil well drillers are being selected from the oil fields of Fullerton and Central California. They are expected to leave for the Bondoc Peninsula, Island of Luzon, some time within the next three weeks. A. Braddock, driller on the Kraemer lease near Fullerton, is among those who have been chosen for the venture.

The Philippine undertaking is a part of an intensive program which the Standard Oil Company has mapped out in the hope of increasing crude oil production. Work recently done by the company has resulted in proving two very important fields in Southern California, one being in the Elk Hills and the other at Huntington Beach where some very promising oil wells have been brought in lately.

While a few shallow wells, yielding a production of only a few barrels of oil a day, were drilled on the Bondoc Peninsula several years ago, no strikes of commercial importance have yet been made in the Philippines, the nearest important production of oil being on the Island of Borneo. Geologists say they have discovered at Bondoc sufficient evidence of petroleum to justify a big wildcat venture, such as is now to be undertaken.

The area to be explored is tropical, and vegetation is thick. The pioneering party faces a difficult task in developing the property. The roads are mere carabao trails, and since there is no harbor on the peninsula, everything will have to be transferred from steamer to shore by lighter, at the mouth of the Pagsanghan River.

All of the equipment necessary for conducting an extensive oil drilling campaign will be taken to Bondoc from San Francisco. Lumber for the rigs and a wide variety of supplies will be included in the outfit. Standard and rotary tools, boilers, engines, drill pipe, casings, etc., will accompany the drillers to the peninsula. A special feature of the outfit will be a high-powered tractor for hauling materials. The shipment of materials and supplies will weigh 1000 tons. The boat which will take the outfit to the Philippines will first touch at Manila and then continue its journey to the mouth of the Pagsanghan River.

In the crew will be twenty-seven to twenty-nine men, including superintendent, drillers, tool dressers and others necessary in the undertaking. At Manila several doctors will be added to the party.

The Standard has put well No. 3 on the Kraemer lease on the pump and it is producing about 400 barrels daily.

Wells Nos. 1-5 and 1-12 on the same lease are still on the drill and have passed through the second oil stratum.

L. M. Roberson of the local oil fields has accepted a position on one of the wells at Huntington Beach.

A number of Fullerton people went to Huntington Beach last week to see the new wells brought in down there. Many Fullerton residents also own land and lots in the beach district.

WHITE COAL'S COMING FUEL.

(Continued from First Page.)

advantage to more essential use does not solve the question, as all consumption seems essential. For example: The eighty-five units of energy consumed each year are divided about as follows:

Railroads	34 units
Shipping, including Navy	16 units
Other public utilities	13 units
Metal, lumber, cement and chemical industries	12 units
Food industries	8 units
Heating	3 units

"Roughly speaking, two-thirds of our fuel oil is used to provide energy for transportation, and upon this transportation we are dependent for our commercial existence. The Navy has demonstrated its absolute need for oil; the Shipping Board has publicly announced that they must have liquid fuel if they are to attain competition with foreign boats, and the railroads, except to a limited extent in the Northwest, are absolutely dependent upon oil if they are to use fuel of any sort."

It is obvious, then, that we must turn to hydroelectric power for the future development of this State, particularly when it is realized that the Southern California Edison Company paid 60 cents a barrel for oil in 1910 as against $2.25 a barrel in 1920, an increase of 275 per cent in price. At the same time the average cost of a K.W.H. of electric power in California dropped from .0214 in 1910 to .0177 in 1920—this because consumers of hydroelectric power have seen the handwriting on the wall and are buying power in large blocks, taking advantage of the lower rates given for larger amounts of electric consumption.

There are two additional factors in the situation which now add to our present imminent danger. The first is the growing use of the automobile and the second is the exportation of petroleum products.

On November 9 there were 493,125 automobiles in actual use in California. There were 36,407 commercial vehicles and 19,559 motorcycles, to say nothing of tractor, airplanes, motor boats and stationary gasoline engines.

While the base price of oil at tidewater jumped from 60 cents in 1910 to $2.18 at the present moment, the cost of gasoline to the automobilist has gone up only from 16 cents in 1910 to 27 cents now. This means that the oil companies have been forced to "rob Peter to pay Paul;" that the automobilist has obtained an undue price advantage over the user of fuel oil, with the result that the increased cost of oil to the producer and the manufacturer has been reflected not once, but three or four times, in the cost of products to the ultimate consumer.

In addition, will the cost of fuel oil on this Coast be so high in the future, because of our oil shortages, as to militate against the building up of a merchant marine in the Pacific? Admiral Benson, on November 18, stated that for the year 1919 the requirements of operating Shipping Board vessels amounted to approximately 15,000,000 barrels of fuel oil. For 1920 some 30,000,000 barrels will be required, while for 1921 the requirement would be approximately 40,000,000 barrels.

If there is any doubt that we face a crisis on the Coast, all that is necessary to be convinced is to consider the storm of protest which arose and which is still being heard over the withdrawal of oil lands for the Navy by Secretary Daniels in order that our fleets should have the necessary oil which would propel them in our own defense.

The problem of energy for this Coast is not the problem alone of the oil companies nor of the power companies. It is the problem of every business man and property-holder, every worker and every woman in the State.

The whole world knows that we on the Pacific Coast are offered a new industrial position in the world, for in the lands bordering the Pacific lie two-thirds of the world's population, and, given proper opportunity, the new merchant marine will develop for us world markets of which we have never dreamed; but if we expect to build this world trade and so increase our own industrial population, we must have products to sell.

It is axiomatic that we cannot sell that which we do not produce, and it is also a fundamental fact that we cannot produce without the power to make that production possible.

Since, therefore, it is evident that no permanent help for the future can be held out by the oil companies, it becomes imperative for the people to realize once and for all that their only hope for the future prosperity of this State lies in the development of water and hydroelectric power through the carrying out of the program of the State Railroad Commission. When this program is once clearly launched, it is unthinkable that it will not be supported wholeheartedly by every man and woman who owns a home or who has a dollar invested in the State.

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878 — *Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles*

This Store Is Open Daily from 9 to 5:30

Aisles are wide, the store is airy and comfortable, making holiday shopping a real pleasure, instead of the task it oftentimes is under unpleasant surroundings.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
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Candies
Pig 'n Whistle
We are very happy to announce that at Coulter's, during the holiday season, may be purchased
The Famous Pig 'n Whistle Candies in Variety
Also the Golden Pheasant Candies, and Bishop's Confections. (Main Floor)

We Offer From Our Art Needlework Section All Stamped Goods and Yarns at 25% Discount

For the hundreds of women who expect to give to some one something they have made themselves, we can think of no better opportunity we could offer than this—the chance to secure scores of practical and pretty articles for the household or for personal adornment, at a fourth less than their usual prices. All lamp trimmings, fringes, tassels and accessories also reduced one-fourth.

Included Are

Luncheon Sets, Breakfast Cloths, Table Runners, Scarfs, Centerpieces, Doilies, Silver Cases, Hot Dish Pads, Towels and Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Blouses, Aprons, Smocks, Pajamas, Gowns, Combinations,

And many other smaller articles we cannot enumerate.

All French Novelties, Baskets, Candlesticks, Lamp Standards and Shades Reduced 25%

These articles come from our Gift Section and are artistic and beautiful; moreover, they are all fresh and perfect.

These On Sale at Half Price

Finished laundry bags, shoe bags and wall cases; all package goods, all children's dresses, aprons, rompers, hats and kimonos; many odds and ends in stenciled pillows, centers and scarfs—all finished.

(Fourth Floor)

Remarkable Values in Brassieres & Bandeaux About Half

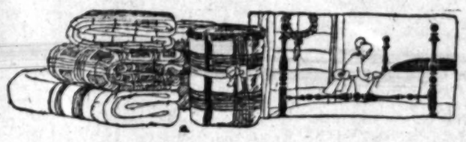
Sensible and pretty gifts from one woman to another, these dainty and essential articles; practically all sizes in every style:

Lot 1
Bandeaux only—of fine pink sateen and pink cotton brocades, sizes 32 to 42; reduced from $1 and $1.25 to 75c

Lot 2
Allover embroidery, lace-trimmed brassieres in both front or back fastenings; pink jerseyette bandeaux, front or back hook; values to $2 on sale at.....$1.00

Lot 3
Silk or allover embroidery brassieres, beautifully trimmed with wide Cluny lace; also bandeaux of Skinner's satin; beautiful silk brocades or heavy mesh; values to $3 for.....$1.50

(Third Floor)



All Blankets Cut ¼

That is, all regular stock; upon some lines in white, plaid and gray, odd lines in full and ¾ size and crib size the reductions are *one-third*.

Crib Blankets—A certain assortment, on sale at *half*.

Automobile Robes
And steamer rugs are reduced now, just in time for holiday purchasers
1-4, 1-3, 1-2

Down Comforts
The entire stock *Reduced 1-4*
All cotton-filled comforts are
Reduced 1-4

(Second Floor)

A Sale Now of Chiffon Broadcloths at Half

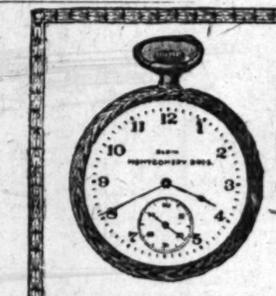
Handsome, lustrous chiffon broadcloths, these—from our own stock; bought to sell at the higher prices; in pastel colors, street shades and white.

$6.00 Chiffon Broadcloths now $3.00
$6.50 Chiffon Broadcloths now $3.25
$7.00 Chiffon Broadcloths now $3.50

About twenty-five pieces in all; we consider this positively the best sale in woolens that has been offered this year.

(Second Floor)

Coulter's—Seventh Street at Olive — *Seventh Street at Olive—Coulter's*



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NEW ELGIN WATCH
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A BEAUTIFUL-NEW 12 SIZE-THIN MODEL-20 YEAR GOLD FILLED CASE ELGIN MOVEMENT

Burglars Pick New Outfit and Press Trousers.

Leaving evidence of having carefully picked over the stock of clothing in M. Conrod's store at 236 South Main street, burglars, believed by the police to be deserters from the army, chose two complete outfits, and after pressing their newly acquired trousers with an electric iron found on one of the shelves, clambered out through the skylight early yesterday morning.

In reporting the burglary, Mr. Conrod stated that nothing else had been taken, though the knob had been knocked off of his private safe. He brought in the cast-off clothing of the two burglars for evidence.

Night prowlers entered the apartment of Mrs. B. Boyd at 1237 Shatto street and took jewelry valued at more than $1500, Mrs. Boyd told the police that she was taking a bath at the time.

Mrs. J. M. Walton of 917 Burlington street reported the theft from her apartment of jewelry valued at $250 while she was visiting neighbors.

AS BUSINESS BUILDER.

Vigilance Committee Counsel to Speak on Honest Advertising.

Honest advertising as a potent factor in building up business good will is to be the dominant note of an address to be made at a mass meeting at a downtown hotel Wednesday by Richard H. Lee, general counsel for the Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Mr. Lee, who will arrive in Los Angeles that day, is the leader of the nationwide fight being conducted by the better business bureaus of the advertising clubs against fictitious and fraudulent advertising.

Don Francisco, president of the Los Angeles Advertising Club, who has arranged the schedule for Mr. Lee's three-day stay in this city, stated yesterday:

"The movement for honest advertising is a movement to conserve the public purse for the benefit of legitimate business. Truth in advertising analyzes business good will from a practical standpoint and shows the way to capitalize it."

25% REDUCTION SALE
ON MY FINE STOCK OF
DIAMONDS
WATCHES
JEWELRY
STORE LEASED
FORCED TO VACATE
Wuerker's
ESTABLISHED 23 YEARS.
626 Broadway
ORPHEUM BUILDING

News from South of the Tehachepi's Top.

HONOR MEMORY OF ABSENT ONES.

Pasadena Elks Hold Annual Lodge of Sorrow.

Crown City Forms Board of Organized Charity.

Minister of Paris Church Talks to Pasadenans.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 5.—A large audience attended the annual memorial services for the dead held by Pasadena lodge, No. 671, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The services were held in the clubhouse on West Colorado street.

The memorial address was delivered by Rev. Robert Freeman, pastor of Pasadena Presbyterian Church. Harry Cheeseman, Past Exalted Ruler of Pasadena lodge, delivered the eulogy. Exalted Ruler Leonard L. Riccardi and his staff of officers of Pasadena lodge conducted brief ritualistic exercises. Music was furnished by the First Methodist Church orchestra under the direction of Harold G. Simpson; Norman Price, W. W. McCann, Emily Robinson and the Elks' male quartet.

Members of Pasadena lodge who died during the year were former Mayor Martin H. Weight, Cecil Roberts, George Vierow and Luther Emerson.

The committee in charge of the exercises comprised C. Elmer Anderson, chairman; W. C. McCann, Frank H. Randall, Henry E. Yeager and Lester Conrad.

CO-ORDINATING CHARITY.

Following several preliminary conferences, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association have been authorized to take the first steps in the formation of an organization here that will handle and co-ordinate all local charitable work and undertakings. President John McWilliams, Jr., of the chamber, announced today that he would appoint a committee of seven to formulate the new federation. It is designed to be the clearinghouse of all charitable work.

PASTOR RETURNS.

Dr. Merle N. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has returned from New York and occupied his pulpit today for the first time in several weeks. He went East to attend the meetings of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions.

MINISTER FROM PARIS.

Rev. Stanley Rose Fisher, associate pastor of the American Church in Paris, occupied the pulpit and preached the sermon at the morning service today at Pasadena Presbyterian Church. He said that those American students, who, before the war went to Germany for music or postgraduate work at the universities have since the war gone instead to Paris.

MORE ENTRIES EXPECTED.

More floats than ever are expected in the Rose Tournament floral parade on New Year's Day, judging from the number of applications for entrance blanks at tournament headquarters. Several cities that heretofore have not entered will have floats this year. The schools are planning a more extensive participation.

"I never saw such beautiful dolls in my life," and the lady bought six of the little Chinese ladies at Grace Nicholson's Pasadena Gift Shop. No two of these charming dolls have ever been dressed alike and no other shop in the world has any to compare with them.—[Advertisement.

Visit the famous Busch Gardens. Open benefit Pasadena Hospital.—[Advertisement.

FINISH ORGANIZATION.

Beet Growers' Association Becomes a Reality.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 5.—Meetings of beet growers in every beet growing district of Southern California to be held within a week or two, and at which the organization plan of the California Beet Growers' Association will be presented, is the method by which those originating the movement are working to complete the association.

The meetings will be called, it is planned, by the local committeemen appointed a month ago when the movement was started, and the organization committee will meet in Santa Ana tomorrow night to outline their program.

D. G. Goodwin of Huntington Park is chairman and J. A. Knapp of Garden Grove secretary of the committee. Knapp stated today he believed 20,000 acres would be in the association by the first of the year and that he believes there will be no difficulty in enlisting at least 40,000 acres in the State.

The first signatures to the association agreement were obtained here yesterday afternoon at a beet growers' mass meeting, when it was decided to make an entrance fee of 50 cents per acre and a maintenance fee of 12½ cents per ton of beets raised. The association, it is planned, shall be well financed so that it can do some effective work for growers. Farm bureau support has been promised and the local farm bureau office will be the temporary headquarters of the new association.

DARES HIS PLAYMATES, DEATH NEAR.

In Spirit of Bravado Boy Climbs Power Pole, Hits Wire, Falls; Skull Broken.

Disregarding the danger signs on a pole carrying a high voltage line in Bird Egg Canyon about one mile beyond Brooklyn avenue, Tony Turinich, aged 15 years, son of Mrs. Gernia Turinich of 3932 Eastside Boulevard, received a shock and burns yesterday which Police Surgeon Goodrich said will probably prove fatal.

George and John Krinokovich, playmates, who were with the lad at the time, said Turinich dared one of them to climb the pole and himself clambered up until his body suddenly came into contact with the high tension wire. He fell 75 feet and his skull was fractured.

Running for aid the other boys accosted C. C. Sibley of 4613 Brooklyn avenue, who took the lad to the Receiving Hospital.

CALIFORNIA DRAWS FAMILY ONE BY ONE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 5.—The fourth Cranmer has arrived in Redlands, he being the last to succumb to the wiles of California. He is O. T. Cranmer, and, with his wife, has just completed a trip from Pennsylvania to Redlands in his automobile.

Max Cranmer was the first of the four brothers to arrive in Redlands. He played professional ball for several years and when he retired he came here and bought an orange grove.

Then his brother Rodney, who took an interest in the grove and helped in its management. Next came J. T. Cranmer, who also became an orange grove owner. Now comes O. T. Cranmer, and he frankly admits that he has come to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranmer say that at every camp they made on the trip they found hundreds coming to California.

LONG-TIME GUEST.

Resident of Hotel Virginia Since Its Building, Passes Away.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary E. Abbott, who had been a guest at Hotel Virginia ever since it was erected fourteen years ago, died today following a stroke of paralysis suffered Thursday. Mrs. Abbott was 87 years old and reputed to be very wealthy. Her son was one of the founders of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y.

She was a native of New York State. She leaves a niece, Mrs. F. T. Hawley of 110 South Soto street, Los Angeles, who will accompany the body back to Jamestown, N. Y., Mrs. Abbott's former home and where she requested that she be buried. The body is at the Mottell Undertaking Parlors.

Mrs. Abbott was the widow of the late Ewin Abbott and enjoyed an unusually large acquaintance among prominent and wealthy guests who have visited at various times at the Hotel Virginia.

BAD DISPOSITION.

Explosive Temperament Cause of Husband's Arrest.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 5.—For displaying an explosive disposition, which prompted him to threaten the life of his wife and to break the household furniture with careless abandon, Joseph Pepa of 1621 Fourth street, Santa Monica, was arrested this morning by Officers Sandlin and Corrillo.

It is alleged that, though Pepa did his wife little bodily injury, he frightened her thoroughly at times by declaring that he would take her life. It is not known that Mrs. Pepa gave her husband any real cause for his threat. It is said that it was simply a display of temper.

Mrs. Pepa is expected to file a complaint tomorrow.

UPLAND BOY DEAD.

Popular Young Man Passes Away at Santa Rosa.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UPLAND, Dec. 5.—Word of the death at Santa Rosa of J. D. Mehl, popular Upland boy, at the age of 25 years, came to Upland last night. Death followed a brief illness following an acute attack of kidney trouble. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mehl, were summoned to Santa Rosa a few days ago, and in company with another son, Willis Mehl, hurried to the bedside by motor, arriving before the end.

Mehl is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Susie Billington of Upland, two brothers and three sisters.

The body is to be brought south and the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Upland Methodist Church. Interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE HOST TO BOY SCOUTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 5.—A troop of Boy Scouts and one of Campfire Girls will be the guests of the Santa Monica branch of the Southern California Academy of Science at its first meeting tomorrow night at the City Hall. Dr. Frank C. Clark is to speak on "The Evolution of Birds."

"The lectures which will be presented before the academy here," Dr. Clark said today, "will be noted for their democracy of spirit and for their lack of exclusively technical phrasing. Every effort will be put forth to bring men of all classes and all degrees of education into the club."

REPORT ON OIL WORK IN STATE'S FIELDS.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor McLaughlin during the week ending November 27 show twenty-five new wells started, compared with twenty-six the previous week. The total of new wells this year is 814, compared with 632 the same date last year.

Tests for water shut-off numbered twenty-four, compared to twenty-five during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 1134; total to same date last year, 1038.

Deepening or redrilling jobs numbered eleven, compared to twenty-seven during the preceding week. Total to date this year, 819; total to same date last year, 759.

Wells abandoned numbered five, compared to one during the preceding week. Total to date this year, 185; total to same date last year, 197.

ELKS' ANNUAL TRIBUTE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Dec. 5.—Judge Paul J. McCormack of Los Angeles delivered the oration in memory of the departed members of Whittier lodge, No. 1256, B.P.O.E., at the memorial service held in the Scenic Theater this afternoon. The local men for whom the service was held were Roman A. Giessel, Henry W. Walker, Wallace S. Robinson, Martin James Kallher, Alex M. Gellers, John L. Gales, Charles P. Lyman, Ernest A. Pearson, Henry W. Bacon, Sergt. John Guess, Sergt. Fred C. C. Johnson, James B. Gilchrist, Rudolph Eggers, William Dale Ward and Winfred S. Lane.

WOULD RUSH HARBOR WORK.

(Continued from First Page.)

the new county Alameda-street highway, which will link by direct connection the wholesale terminal on Central avenue and the adjacent industrial district of the city, with the new docks, furnishing rapid motor-truck transportation to steamers at Los Angeles Harbor.

The plans call for the building of a bascule or lift steel bridge over Long Beach Channel for truck transportation and there are also to be two railroad tracks on the bridge, one for the Salt Lake Railroad and one for the municipal belt line.

While the City Engineer has estimated the cost of the wharves and the connecting highway and bridge to Terminal Island at $2,570,000, this estimate calls for concrete wharf construction, whereas members of the Board of Harbor Commissioners are of the opinion that with wooden construction, the work can be done for the $2,100,000 now available. It is estimated that it will take three years to complete the work. The ultimate plan calls for the development of a great tract created by dirt secured from the channel widening.

Under the proposed contract with the Salt Lake Railroad, sixty-six acres of this made land is to be given to the Salt Lake in return for its land and docks destroyed by the channel widening. A jetty is now being built to mark the boundaries of the section to be filled in from harbor dredging, and City Engineer Griffin estimates that 250 acres, in addition to the land to be leased to the Salt Lake, will be thus created. Here, Maj. Griffin says, the city can, when it desires, build many slips for the docking of ocean liners, with the result that the enlargement of the harbor facilities can be almost indefinitely extended.

MAY COMBINE STATIONS.

Salt Lake Gets Suggestion as to Clearwater and Hynes.

In denying the application of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad for authority to abandon the station of Clearwater on the company's Los Angeles and San Pedro branch, the State Railroad Commission yesterday suggested the combining of the Clearwater station with the Hynes station. The Hynes station is only seven-tenths of a mile south of Clearwater.

The railroad company sought the abandonment of the Clearwater station on the ground that the business of the road at this point does not justify its maintenance. If combined with Hynes, the commission pointed out that both stations could be conducted by one agent.

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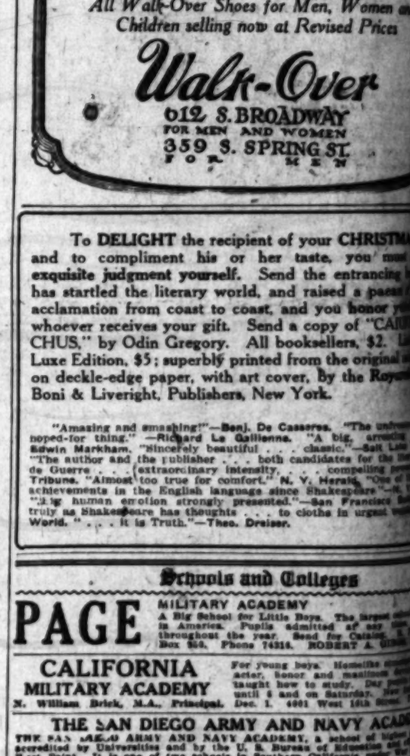

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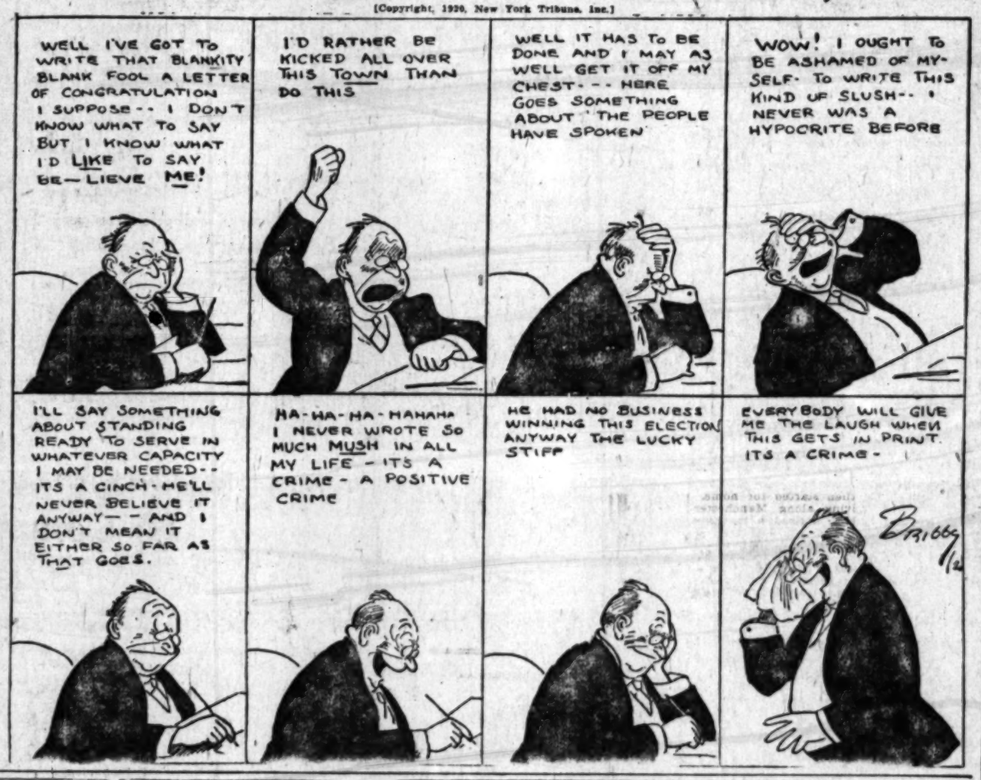

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These men are typical of big business but Pasadena's winter colony is by no means varied for leaders of education and letters also find winter residence out here. Two of the most distinguished theologians in the country are already settled in Pasadena for the winter. They are Prof. William Bancroft Hill of Vassar College, who, with Mrs. Hill, is at the Hotel Vista Del Arroyo for the season. Dr. Hill has written many books on biblical history. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of the late Frederick Weyerhauser, the Minnesota timber magnate, who died here some years ago. The other theologian is Dr. Augustus Strong, former president of the Syracuse, (N. Y.) Seminary, who is at the Maryland.

Besides those already mentioned the following are among the famous men who have made reservations at the Huntington for the season:

Darius Miller, president of the Burlington Railroad; A. F. Banks, president of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railroad; Harry Coulby, Pittsburg, president of the Pittsburg Steamship Company, which operates the huge Great Lake fleet of ore carriers; Dr. A. Bevan, the Chicago surgeon; Charles Briggs, the Calumet and Hecla copper magnate; E. J. Carpenter and Rovey Clarke, Minneapolis lumber barons; Isaac Gimbel, president of Gimbel Brothers, merchants of Philadelphia and New York; A. T. Kinney, Cleveland, president of the Kinney Steamship Company; George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain Company, Chicago; T. G. Plant, Boston shoe manufacturer; G. D. Foster, New York, president of the American Piano Company; T. H. Wheeler and J. G. Newcomb of the Standard Oil Company; H. T. Parsons, president of the F. W. Woolworth Company; F. C. Brown, New York society leader; E. C. Converse, New York financier; A. E. and L. R. Kuppenheimer, the clothing manufacturers; J. H. Newberry, brother of Senator Newberry, Detroit; B. H. Marshall, the Chicago architect; E. P. Earle, New York mining magnate; David May, head of the May stores in St. Louis and other eastern cities; A. L. Ordear, Duluth banker and wholesaler; Joseph Byfield, owner of the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, and J. G. Deschler, owner of the Deschler Hotel, Columbus, O.; A. D. Lasker, head of the Lord and Thomas advertising agency, Chicago; Mrs. Homer Stillwell, Chicago social leader; Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, widow of the American Ambassador to Japan; D. M. Clemson, Pittsburg, vice-president of the Carnegie Steel Company; William MacPherson, the Canadian banker, and his sister, Lady Alice Kirkpatrick of London; Winchell Smith, the playwright; Oscar Webber, vice-president of the Hudson Company, Detroit, and W. W. Gurley, the Chicago lawyer.

At the Green, Pasadena, reservations include Robert J. Masback, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; W. T. Posey, vice-president of the United Cigar Stores Company; J. D. Oliver, South Bend, Ind., head of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works; Finius Olsen, who won the Nobel prize for inventing the device that tests the strength of steel; P. R. Shumway, Chicago, president of the Paper Products Company; Charles E. Smelter of the Smelter Arms Company, Kansas City; Mrs. John D. Wakefield, society leader, horsewoman and golfer of Louisville, Ky.; J. R. Way, vice-president of the Susquehanna Trust Company, Williamsport, Pa.; Charles K. Whitehead of Detroit, president of the Whitehead and Kales Iron Company, which supplies the big auto plants; former Gov. Leon R. Stevens of Missouri; N. S. Calhoun, Cleveland iron magnate; W. L. Parotee, Chicago hat manufacturer, and L. L. Felig, Chicago wire manufacturer.

W. J. McAneeny of the Hudson Motor Company, Detroit, is coming to the Maryland. Pasadena, whose bookings also include E. D. Adler, Milwaukee clothing manufacturer; C. E. Mershon of the Patrick-Dulut woolen mills; C. S. Dangler, head of the Dangler Stove Company, Cleveland; James G. Alexander, president of the Central Trust Company, Chicago; H. C. Dickinson of the Baldwin Piano Company, Chicago; Elmer R. Murphey, the Chicago and New York manufacturer, importer and exporter; Bliss Carman, the poet; C. D. Massey, the Canadian machinery manufacturer, whose concern rivals the International Harvester; Aaron Fuller of the St. Louis merchandising firm of Stix, Baer & Fuller; Howard Heinz, Pittsburg pickle manufacturer; W. J. Carney, Chicago coal baron, former U. S. Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia; C. L. Post of Postum fame; L. H. Williams, Minneapolis iron wholesaler; A. W. Hartman, Duluth capitalist and iron mining magnate, and J. W. Dickson, Chicago grain operator.

Stuart Logan of the brokerage house of Logan and Bryan, is already at the Vista del Arroyo with his family. Other distinguished winter guests there include Holmes Hoge, former president of the First National Bank, Chicago; Henry Hoyt, Detroit capitalist; Wesley Dempster, Chicago manufacturer; Maj.-Gen. W. A. Kobbe, United States Army, (retired,) and W. H. Miller, Detroit tire manufacturer.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the sleeping car magnate, and other notables, are expected at the Raymond Hotel.

H. S. Firestone, the Akron tire magnate; Henry Ford, John Burroughs and other celebrities are expected in Pasadena later in the season to occupy villas.

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INGLEWOOD MAN IS VICTIM OF NEW AND DIFFERENT KIND OF HOLD-UP.

Victim of what the police say is a new and entirely different form of hold-up, B. D. Malone of Inglewood yesterday reported the loss of $270 in cash.

According to Malone's report, he cashed a check for $250 at a downtown bank Saturday evening. As he returned to his machine and was about to start a man stepped up and asked him if he would like to sell the car. Malone replied that he would and gave the man his address. He then started for home.

While driving along Manchester avenue, Malone noticed a machine attempting to pass him. He speeded up his machine, but slowed down on a rough place. Then he heard his name called and stopped, whereupon a man stepped out of the other car and demanded Malone's money.

Malone stated that he had but a few cents and the man then said that he had been seen to draw $250 from the bank. After taking this with an additional $20, the bandit and his companion then drove away into the darkness. Malone states that he recognized one of the bandits as the man who asked him about selling his car.

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Dinner Knives, set of 6 . $5.00
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Solemn Retreat to be Held at St. Vibiana's.

During Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week a solemn retreat will be held at St. Vibiana's Cathedral under the auspices of the Queen's Daughters, a charitable organization founded to provide homes for working girls. Rev. John Sullivan, S.T.L., of San Francisco will conduct it. There will be mass and a conference every morning at 9:15, a noonday sermon on Tuesday and Thursday, and evening services at 8 o'clock.

Bishop Cantwell will preside at the meeting Thursday evening, and will close the retreat with solemn pontifical vespers.

OFFER SKY RIDE.

Chance for Trip in Airplane to be Auctioned Off at Benedt.

Here's a chance to take a chance on a ride in an airplane.

Through the courtesy of Col. Wornanop of the Mercury Aviation Field a free ride in one of the big all-metal monoplanes has been donated for the bazaar which is to be given at the Alexandria, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for the benefit of the McKinley Home for Boys and the Crippled Children's Guild.

The big plane has a carrying capacity of seven passengers and the winner of the free trip will be privileged to invite four guests to accompany him or her on the aerial flight. Chanches on the free trip are to be auctioned off at the benefit bazaar through the California's Country Club's booth, of which Mrs. Giles Hall is chairman. Assisting in the raffle are a number of society women, including Mrs. Samuel Brown Thomas and a group of members of the club.

THIRD AUTO THIEF SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Officers Girard and Mandes of Van Nuys yesterday arrested H. F. Taylor of Owensmouth on a felony embezzlement charge sworn to by W. M. Varney, dealer in used cars at Seventeenth and Main streets. The arrest was made in connection with the capture several days ago by the same officers of Jack Sharp and Jess Burton, believed by the police to have stolen more than a dozen automobiles. Three, the officers said, have already been recovered.

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RESOURCES

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		$ 6,946,043.81
Other Loans, Collateral and Personal		4,556,059.58
Bank Premises		154,924.53
Furniture and Fixtures		251,628.32
Safe Deposit Vaults		135,005.83
Real Estate		38,679.91
QUICK ASSETS		
Loans on U. S. Bonds	$ 436,436.00	
U. S., State, Municipal and Other Bonds	11,253,681.05	
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	1,109,941.90	
Commercial Paper	2,463,500.00	
Bankers Acceptances	4,004,792.97	
Cash on Hand and with Banks	3,679,952.00	22,948,303.92
Total		$35,030,645.90

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		686,865.67
Reserved for Interest and Taxes		189,907.96
DEPOSITS		
Commercial	$10,310,123.56	
Savings	21,843,748.71	32,153,872.27
Total		$35,030,645.90

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William Hurd Barrett.

PROMISES NEW BATTLE FOR BOY

(Continued from First Page.)

about a mile and a half from the town, and three of the detectives walked to the mining property, telling there the story that their automobile broke down and thus getting a chance to look around. Little William, the officers say, was seen in one of the buildings. Later another detective applied for a job and was given employment on the property. He kept an eye on Williams, while Mrs. Barrett and the rest of the "rescuers" stood by a mile away, out of sight.

Yesterday morning William, guarded by a Mexican, was taking a pony ride when he passed near the detective working on the property. An accidental lash with a stick sent the pony down the road toward the waiting automobile and beyond the reach of the Mexican. As the pony neared the auto Mrs. Barrett jumped out, gathered the boy in her arms, and was back in the car the next minute. There was a purr of the engine, a clashing of gears going into high, a cloud of dust, and wee Willie was on his way to another touchdown.

Detective Harris, after admitting that the boy was "recovered" and now is in the custody of his mother, said he did not know just where he was headed for, other than that Mrs. Barrett was on her way to see her attorney for the purpose of getting William's legal status established once for all.

MEDICS TO CONSIDER WOOLWINE'S REQUEST.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY EXPECTS FIRST REPORTS TODAY IN FIGHT ON "SCIENCE."

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine's request for co-operation in his announced campaign against Christian Scientists and others who "allow their sick children to languish and die without proper medical attendance" will be brought to the attention of the Los Angeles County Medical Association at the meeting of the counselors and trustees of the organization tomorrow night at the office of Dr. Harlan Shoemaker, the secretary says an announcement made last night by Dr. Rae Smith, president of the association.

The counselors, who, with the trustees, make up the governing body of the association, will pass on the result of their deliberation to the body of the association, which is to meet December 16.

Mr. Woolwine said last night that he expected to have some reports today on the death certificates said to be on file at the Health Department in which the words "Christian Science" appear as contributory cause of death. These will form the basis of his investigation, he said. Unless something definite is brought out by the first investigation, it may become necessary to "hold an inquest over the body of some victimized infant in order that evidence of the proper kind may be obtained," Mr. Woolwine said last night.

DROWNS IN RIVER.

Boy Falls off Plank; Brother Unable to Rescue Him.

Charles, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, was drowned in the Los Angeles River, near the city limits of Glendale, late yesterday afternoon.

The boy, with several playmates, was riding a plank floating in the stream, and fell off. An older brother attempted a rescue and all but lost his life. He was saved by a man who witnessed the accident.

The home of the boy's parents is on Clarkdale avenue, outside the city limits of Glendale and near the scene of the drowning. The body was taken to the Scoven undertaking establishment at Glendale. No funeral arrangements have been made.

TO CELEBRATE LANDING.

A tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims will be held by the New England Society of Southern California, on the 22nd inst., at the City Club, in the Investment Building. A program of entertaining and historical features is being arranged by C. J. McCormick, president of the society.

WHAT COLLEGES ARE DOING

BY JOHN H. C. STINGLE.

Capt. Paul Perigord, a member of the faculty of the California Institute of Technology, who was appointed by the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, as its representative at the inauguration of President-elect Obregon of Mexico, is expected back this week.

Albert Butterfield has been appointed temporary chairman of the newly formed Pre-Medic Club, which was started last week at the University of Southern California by the medical students of the institution. Prof. J. H. Montgomery made an interesting address at the opening meeting. Paul Gresley and Kenneth Townsend were elected to make plans for the coming semester and to outline the possibilities of the organization.

Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, the recently elected president of the University of Michigan, will arrive in this city some time within the next two weeks, to be the guest of the Michigan alumnae who reside in Los Angeles and who are contemplating several social affairs in his honor during his stay here.

Members of the Arden Dramatic Society of Occidental College will hold their annual initiation of new members in the Delta House on the campus tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. Those who are selected to demonstrate their dramatic talents at the celebration are Helen Savage, Ila McPherson, Chuck West, Louvia Jenkins, Clarence Taube and many others. Among the special features on the program will be the presentation of Arden's new pins to the members of the society. A good time is promised to all who attend and a large gathering is expected.

Plans are now being drafted for a new stadium which will be constructed soon at a cost of over $100,000, to replace the present Bovard Field at the University of Southern California, according to an announcement made by the Methodist Institution. That work may be started, several structures must be torn down, including the annex building, the chemistry and pharmacy buildings and some structures west of the Liberal Arts Building.

Students of Whittier College held their annual football banquet last Saturday in the girls' building on the college campus. Presentation of letters were made to the football men who qualified by playing in at least six quarter periods of Southern California conference football games on this year's schedule. The players to receive their letters were Capt. Madden, Weaver, Rayburn, Pickett, Woodward, Gilbert, Stone, L. Johns, R. Johns, L. Cramer, W. Cramer, Frazier, Reese, Brownson, Suggett, Thompson and Compton. The program was in charge of Miss Josephine Gidley. Prof. Harris acted as toastmaster and Chestine Morgan, president of the student-body, presented the letters.

Members of the alumnae association of Pomona College, have started a campaign for funds to raise $45,000 for the purpose of erecting memorial training quarters to be built on the colleges campus. The campaign began last week and will continue until about the middle of the month, when it is expected that the quota will be completed. The new structure will be part of a new $200,000 men's gymnasium unit. Only $12,000 remains to be solicited to date, according to the committee in charge, which includes Arthur J. McFadden, chairman; Robert J. Bernard, secretary, and twenty-seven other former graduates of the different classes of the institution. The building when finished will make the Pomona College athletic department, one of the best in the West.

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

BY KENNETH TAYLOR.

"Clean-up" Week.

"Clean up L. A." is the slogan being sung this week at the Los Angeles High School by the seniors, who are conducting a clean-up campaign with the co-operation of the rest of the student body. The idea has been turned into a sort of a contest, each of the upper grade classes taking care of a certain section of the grounds. At the end of each day it is adjudged which section has been kept in the best condition, and the winners announced to the schools.

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Thirteen is Hoodoo.

The number thirteen proved a hoodoo again last month, when the Los Angeles High School headed the list with over 1300 tardinesses—1333 to be exact. This number was fully 200 greater than any other city high school.

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Present Two Plays.

Polytechnic High School's mask and sandal club will present "Young America" Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday night. "The Burglar," a one-act comedy, will be given this afternoon by the Girls' League.

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For Ideal School.

This is service week at Polytechnic High School. The student body is endeavoring to have ideal school for one week, and the students are requested to help by giving extra attention to scholarship, cleanliness of the school grounds and building, attendance at the two dramatic performances to be given this week, and, for the girls, wearing of the uniform every day.

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Santa Claus Early.

A pre-Christmas gift of the Board of Education to the Gardena High School is a new motion-picture projection machine. The machine is of standard style and make.

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Net Gain Large.

Reports from the financial department of the Los Angeles High School show that in 1919 the school took in over $7000 and expended but $5000, leaving a net gain of over $2000.

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Staff Selected.

The staff of the Citrus Union High School annual, La Palma, and the cast of the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," have been selected. Work is progressing on both of these activities.

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School Expands.

Plans for a $110,000 addition to the Van Nuys High School are now being drawn by Allison & Allison, local architects. They will call for twelve new classrooms.

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Working on Play.

Tryouts for parts in the senior play have been held at Manual Arts High School, and most of the cast is already selected. The play this year will be "Disraeli."

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Change Publication Date.

Publication of the Hollywood High School News will be on Monday hereafter, instead of on Thursday.

FIRE DESTROYS SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

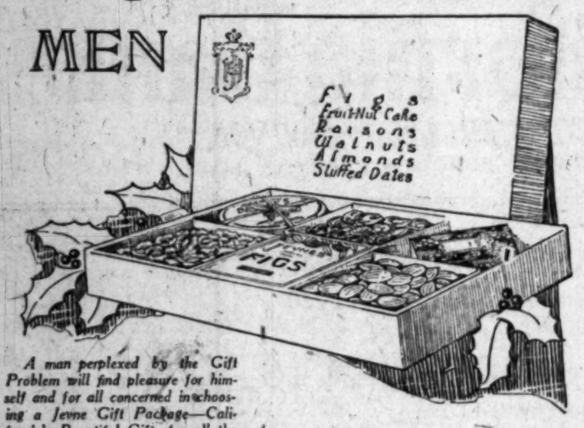
Starting from an overheated electric motor, fire yesterday morning destroyed the J. W. Koehl and Son sash and door factory at 644 South Anderson street, causing a loss of $10,000.

The fire started when a motor used for power became overheated, it is said. The fire department was called at 11 a.m., but it was three hours before the firemen won the fight against the stubborn flames.

SUSPECTED BURGLAR ESCAPES IN CROWD.

After promising to take Police Officer R. L. Alvarado to the rendezvous of his partner in a reputed crime, Julio Salazar, a Mexican aged 19 years, who was being held in the City Jail on a charge of burglary, broke away in the crowd yesterday.

Solving The Gift Problem For MEN



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Robinson's is now distributor for these attractive boxes of California goodies—the Jevne Gift Packages.

The packages are distinctive, beautiful and exquisitely delightful to the taste.

Gift Box No. 1 contains stuffed dates, raisins, walnut meats, layer figs, almond meats and fruit-nut cake. **At $6.50.**

Gift Box No. 3 includes cluster raisins, evaporated apricots, prunes, walnuts and figs. **At $6.25.**

Gift Box No. 4 contains layer figs, raisins, fruit-nut cake, budded walnuts, soft shell almonds. **At $4.50.**

Gift No. 7 is a ten-pound sack of mixed walnuts and almonds. **At $5.65.**

Gift No. 8 is a ten-pound sack of walnuts. **At $5.65.**

Gift Box No. 5 contains 1 bottle of cherries, 1 jar of California ripe olives, 1 pound each of raisins, figs, glace fruit and soft-shell almonds; 2 pounds of budded walnuts, 1 jar of pickled figs, 1 glass of orange marmalade, 1 jar of guava jelly, 1 jar of California honey. **At $12.25.**

Gift Box No. 9 contains a 3-pound box of whole pulled figs. **At $2.50.**

Gift No. 10 is a keg of sweet pickled figs. **At $6.75.**

Gift No. 11 consists of walnuts, figs, raisins and almonds. **At $4.85.**

No. 14 contains 1 pound of Assorted Glace Fruits at $1.50; No. 15 contains 2 pounds, at $3.00; No. 18, 3 pounds at $4.50; No. 19, 5 pounds at **$7.50.**

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LOFTY TALK IN SORROW LODGE.

High Sentiments Heard at Elks' Memorial Rites.

Speaker Says Order Demands Purest Americanism.

Members Applaud as Orator Denounces Radicals.

In accordance with its annual custom, Lodge No. 99 of the Elks yesterday held its memorial service for members who have died. Dr. Lloyd R. Mace, Exalted Ruler, presided at the services, which were conducted in the Mason Operahouse.

Eugene Daney of San Diego delivered the oration. He paid tribute to the dead Elks, many of whom died in the service of the United States, and he spoke with great reverence of others who after a life devoted to humanity had passed on.

Exalted Ruler Mace read the prescribed memorial service and the several lecturing knights each repeated their part of the ceremony. Throughout the service and the address the keynote given to the lodge members was that they go from the lodge of sorrow into the world with the purpose of doing more service to mankind.

The need of better Americans and the duty all Americans owe to the national government were the principal points dwelt on by Mr. Daney. He asserted that the Elks form the most patriotic organization in America, that the prime object is to spread 100 per cent American propaganda, and eradicate all classes and "isms" that oppose the present form of government in this country.

There is no greater cause in the world than the cause of Americanism, Mr. Daney said, and he added that Elkdom stood for Americanism, and opposed everything that was un-American.

The operahouse was crowded to its utmost seating capacity. Elks from all parts of the United States were present, and vigorously sanctioned every reference to ridding this country of all those who would destroy the government. Reference was made to President-elect Harding and the fact that he is an Elk.

Mr. Daney is a past president of the American Bar Association of California and was formerly exalted ruler of the San Diego lodge of Elks.

NAB MANY IN RAIDS DOWNTOWN

Hundred and Twenty Taken by Metropolitan Squad on Gambling Charges.

The Metropolitan Squad working out of Central Police Station spent one of its busiest days yesterday rounding up 121 persons, in raids on lotteries and other games of chance.

In most cases those arrested were charged with gambling or having lottery tickets in their possession. Addicts of dice rolling were numerous and of shady complexion. All the lottery raids were made outside of Chinatown, members of the squad stated.

The day's harvest was the largest for months. The squad, consisting of Detectives Gifford and Evans, Sergt. Sanders, Lane, Howard, Hodges, Lind, Adams and Baker, broke up gambling games at 551 Central avenue, 857 East Fifth street, 679½ North Spring street, 102, 118½ and 823 South Spring street, 715 West Third street, Plaza and North Main street, and Sixth and Olive, where, in making the arrest of six colored men, Robert Mathews, the detectives said, attacked Evans and Howard with a piece of two-by-four scantling. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon and resisting an officer.

Many of those arrested put up bail of from $10 to $50. The total amount of bail money reached $1135.

CHRISTMAS PLAY IS PLANNED.

Hundreds to Participate in Presentation of Drama in Hilltop Theater.

Being the first of a series of free entertainments to be given for the benefit of humanity, a performance of "Love's Awakening" will be given at the Mt. Helios outdoor community theater at 2 p.m. on Christmas Day, it was announced yesterday by the sponsors of this unique Yuletide program.

The performance is to be given by a cast of about 300 persons, under the direction of Edith Maida Lessing. It is being sponsored by St. Mary's Cradle, an undenominational organization which is dedicating its efforts to provide a home where abandoned babies may be taught the true meaning of brotherhood.

At the conclusion of the entertainment a painting by Sarah J. Eddy, called "The Perfect Cradle," will be unveiled. Many of the Eddy paintings are to be found upon the walls at Krotona Institute. The Mt. Helios Community Theater is reached by taking the Eagle Rock car to the Washington Park schoolhouse and walking up the hill to the cross.

FOR BENEFIT PROGRAM.

The Arnama Club, composed of former Army, Navy and Marine Corps men, will give a benefit program and ball in the Alexandria ballroom on December 23, for the purpose of securing funds with which to extend patriotic work in the city and State. A number of well-known singers, dancers and comedians will take part in the program.

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India, 13x7	$250	Royal Bokhara, 5.4x4	$175
Chinese, 14x10	$625	Princess Bokhara 5x4.2	$150
Karabagh, 6.6x4.4	$175	Shiraz, 6.4x3.5	$125
Mahal, 13.10x11	$325	Kurdistan, 13.2x3.7	$125
Suma, 6.6x4.6	$375	Shirvan, 6x3.3	$15.00
Kermanshah, 6x3.11	$110	Fereghan, 13x1.10	$100
Beluch., 7.4x3.7	$62.50	India, 15.5x12	$275
Iran, 7.3x4.2	$87.50	Mosul, 5.9x3	$25
Kurd., 6.3x4.2	$60	Shirvan, 4x3.2	$22.50
Mosul, 6x3.5	$32.50	Kazak, 8.10x3.6	$32.50

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BOB TELLS 'EM.

The reason for this, according to
Zuppke, is that for the past four or
five years Ohio State has had, on
an average the best punters, the
best open-field runners and the
most dangerous forward passers in
the conference.
The "triple threat"—that is what
the California Juggernaut will have
to cope with on New Year's Day.
Coach Zuppke with the triple threat as a base
of attack, Percy Haughton took a
well-oiled Harvard machine, built it
up to a high state of perfection, and
the Crimson has been winning so
regularly from Yale that the Elis
are searching for a doctor to di-
agnose their case.
Zuppke winds up his interesting
article by saying that Ohio State
without doubt the best balanced
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McNair	4	0	1	2	0
Carr	4	0	0	1	0
Hawkins	4	0	1	0	0
Rogan	4	0	1	3	0
Wesley	4	0	0	12	0
Woods	4	0	0	6	0
Ray	3	1	1	0	0
Hughes	3	1	1	0	0
Curry	4	0	1	3	0
Totals	34	2	6	27	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Whi	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Wesley, McNair. Two-base hit—Rogan. Stolen bases—Carr (2), Ray, Curry, 2. Sacrifice hits—Carr, Rogan. Double play—Curry to Rogan. Struck out—By Curry, 2. Time of game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

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Poles, lf	3	1	1	1	0
Dawson, ss	3	0	0	1	3
Pettus, 1b	3	0	1	10	0
Mackey, c	3	0	0	6	1
J. T. Pinn, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Scott, 2b	3	0	0	1	3
Hill, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
Perry, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Hubbard, p	3	0	1	0	3
Totals	30	1	3	22	12

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Dya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

SUMMARY.

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Many Ohio State Players Are Stars of First Magnitude; Stinchcomb a Marvel.

BUCKEYES LAND ON STAR TEAMS.

Five Ohio State Men on Mythical Football Eleven.

Coppike, Illinois Coach, Explains Rival's Success.

Punters, Runners and Forward Passers Are Best.

BY PAUL LOWRY.

Sports who have been selecting their football teams in the Big Ten conference have almost unanimously decided that five of the players on the Ohio State team, which will play California on New Year's day at Pasadena, were the best in that section of the country.

The men named are Huffman, tackle; Taylor, guard; Nemecek, center; Workman, quarterback, and Stinchcomb, halfback.

STINCHCOMB REAL STAR.

Stinchcomb is picked as the outstanding star of the Ohio State team and the conference as well, and is expected to land on Walter Camp's mythical all-American team. Of Stinchcomb one critic says: "He can do everything one needs to do in football, and besides can think quickly in a tense moment of the game and by that quick thinking and combination of brain and brawn gets results.

"Had not Chick Harley been there to shadow him in previous years he would have been just as great a player a year ago as now. He had the real chance this year, and followed. He should be great next year for Walter Camp's All-American."

Regarding Workman the same man says: "He can do everything, and everything, too, from barking signals almost intelligently to kicking. He outpunted Hellstrom of Michigan and held Steketee of Michigan than even. That was one of the best pivoters of the season.

"His marvelous forward passing was a factor in every victory that scouts pop-eyed with enthusiasm they watched him. It was because this and Workman that Ohio won the game."

HUFFMAN A STONEWALL.

Huffman, Taylor, the Buckeye guard, is declared to have been one of the sensations of the season. He was as a stonewall on the defense.

Nemecek at tackle is said to be without any end and an indomitable power of the pill.

Perhaps the most interesting and amusing thing that has been said about the Ohio State, is that attributed to Pat Hanpke, coach of the Illinois team lost to Ohio in the last game play by means of a successful forward pass.

Hanpke starts out by saying that for five years many folks have wondered why the Ohio State team has been so successful with what is termed a-hit-and-miss game."

BOB TELLS 'EM.

The reason for this, according to Hanpke is that for the past four or five years Ohio State has had, on many occasions, the best punters, the best open-field runners and the most dangerous forward passers in the game.

"The triple threat"—that is what California juggernaut will have to reckon with in New Year's Day.

Regarding the triple threat as a base ball star, Percy Haughton took a team of Harvard machine, built it up to a high state of perfection, and the result has been winning so far from Yale that the Elis are looking for a doctor to doctor their case.

Coppike winds up his interesting remarks by saying that Ohio State will without doubt the best balanced team in the conference, and that they will prove that it had the best and most powerful line in the game.

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Hawkins	4	1	2	5	0
Rogan	4	0	3	3	0
Moore	4	0	2	4	1
Woods	4	0	1	2	0
Ray	4	0	1	2	0
Pagina	3	1	0	1	2
Curry	4	0	0	1	1
Totals	35	3	10	27	3

RUNS BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	10

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Moore, McNair. Double plays—Dell, 1; of Curry, 1; struck out—by 6, by Curry, 2. Time of game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

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Downs ss	3	2	2	1	0
Pettus 1b	4	2	2	10	0
Mackey c	4	1	1	12	0
J.T. Wright cf	3	0	0	2	0
Scott rf	3	0	1	2	0
Hill 2b	3	0	1	1	0
Perry 3b	4	0	1	2	1
Hubbard p	3	1	2	0	4
Totals	30	6	11	27	9

RUNS BY INNINGS:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4
	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	11

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Downs, Pettus. Two-base hits—Pettus, Mackey, Scott. Stolen bases—Peters, Downs, Pettus, Mackey, Scott. Struck out—by pitched ball—Poles. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Leahy and Donland.

HENDERSON GOES TO WASHINGTON?

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Elmer E. Henderson, coach of the University of Southern California football eleven, last night was mentioned as a possible successor to Leonard (Stub) Allison, who resigned, as mentor to the University of Washington squad today.

It is generally believed Allison will remain with the university to direct winter and spring sports, including baseball, his contract expiring next summer.

Holmes to Meet Lewis in Golf Tourney Finals.

The semifinals in the fall equipment golf tourney were played yesterday on the Griffith Park links. O. W. Holmes defeated E. C. Kammermeyer, 1 up, in the upper bracket of the first flight, and R. H. Lewis won from Roy Grable, 2 and 1, in the lower section.

In the Saturday and Sunday sweeptakes the play resulted as follows: Class A—R. H. Lewis, 76-6-70; Class B—George Ovey, 77-12-65; Class C—Mrs. A. E. D. Trabue, 98-26-72.

The complete results of the equipment tourney follow:

FIRST FLIGHT.

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R. H. Lewis defeated Roy Grable, 2 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT.

J. R. Sturris defeated W. W. Smith, 1 up.
George Ovey defeated Dr. Felsenthal, 3 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT.

C. O. Wyatt defeated R. M. Griffith, 5 and 4.
Ben Griffith defeated E. C. Morse, 2 and 1.

FOURTH FLIGHT.

R. J. Salter defeated Mrs. W. A. Lincoln, 2 and 1.
E. E. Jones defeated Mrs. E. A. D. Trabue, 2 and 1.

Stauber Leads All the Vernon Scattergunners.

Ten scattergun artists turned out for the 100-bird event at the Vernon Gun Club yesterday. Stauber was the most accurate of the lot, breaking ninety-eight of the clay discs. Brauger was second with 96, followed by Bungay with 93. The complete results follow:

Stauber	20	20	19	20	19	98x100
Linn	19	20	17	17	19	82x100
Famechon	19	18	18	19	19	85x100
Brawner	19	20	20	18	19	90x100
Bungay	18	18	20	19	18	93x100
Meyer	17	15	16	18	19	85x100
Pugh	15	13	17	18	17	78x100
Bruner	19	17	17	18	19	87x100
Will sms	17	17	18	18	17	87x 90
Cunningham	17	17	19	17	17	87x 80

75 semi-live targets, practice event:

Stauber	25	25
Famechon	23	23
Brawner	23	23
Bungay	23	23
Pugh	17	25

TIJUANA RESULTS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.—Peerless got out in front in the San Diego handicap at Tijuana today, winning by a length and a half. Marie Connell took the second notch with They Shall Not Pass, of the Parsons entry, getting the show. Wallace L. captured the sixth race handicap. Results:

First race—Black Wing won, Dora Star second, Mary Fuller third. Time 1:06 1-5.
Second race—Beverly James won, Milda second, Little Jake third. Time 1:02.
Third race—Shifty won, Full Moon second, Ballesteer third. Time 1:06 1-5.
Fourth race—Montana Belle won, Judge David second, Belle of The Kitchen third. Time 1:50 1-5.
Fifth race—Peerless Ora won, Marie Connell second, They Shall Not Pass third. Time 1:49.
Sixth race—Wallace L. won, Hamilton A. second, Freedom third. Time 1:40 1-5.
Seventh race—Border won, Cal Cuno second, Ringleader third. Time 1:02 1-5.

Statistics on Ohio State Eleven.

Name	Position.	Age.	Height.	Weight.
Blair	Half	19	6ft. 1 in.	170
Bliss	Half	21	5ft. 8 in.	154
Cott	Half	20	5ft. 8½ in.	155
Henderson	Half	21	5ft. 9½ in.	176
Huffman (captain)	Tackle	22	6ft. 11 in.	188
Isabel	Full	19	6ft.	174
Jackson	Tackle	19	5ft. 11 in.	184
Myers	End	20	5ft. 11 in.	175
Nemecek	Center	22	6ft. 3 in.	203
Pauley	Center	19	6ft.	174
Slyker	End	21	6ft.	174
Spiers	Tackle	22	5ft. 11 in.	190
Stinchcomb	Half	23	5ft. 8 in.	152
Trott	Guard	20	5ft. 10½ in.	190
Taylor, C.	Full	20	5ft. 10 in.	170
Taylor, J.	Guard	23	5ft. 8½ in.	184
Weaver	Full	21	5ft. 10 in.	180
Welche	Guard	22	6ft.	215
Willaman	Full	23	5ft. 9½ in.	206
Workman, C.	End	22	5ft. 9 in.	165
Workman, H.	Quarter	20	5ft. 10 in.	168
Wiper	Quarter	20	5ft. 10 in.	162
Johnson, G.	Tackle	21	5ft. 11 in.	180
McGregor	Tackle	21	5ft. 10 in.	174

Statistics on California Eleven.

Name	Position.	Age.	Height.	Weight.
Hall, L. C.	End	23	5ft. 10 in.	165
Toney, C. T.	Tackle	22	5ft. 10½ in.	167
Higson, J. W.	Quarter	23	5ft. 9 in.	157
Latham, George	Center	22	5ft. 11½ in.	187
Majors, O. C. (captain)	Guard	21	5ft. 11½ in.	183
McMillan, D. A.	Tackle	23	6ft. 1¼ in.	176
Toomey, C. T.	Half	24	5ft. 11 in.	158
Stephens, H. W.	End	18	5ft. 9½ in.	160
Pierson, A.	Tackle	22	5ft. 10½ in.	178
Nisbet, Archie	Full	21	5ft. 11 in.	185
Morrison, J. B.	Full	23	6ft. 1 in.	176
Goerlitz, H. W.	Tackle	21	6ft. 2 in.	187½
Eells, W. H.	Half	22	5ft. 8 in.	168
Dean, C. J.	Tackle	21	6ft.	175
Cranmer, L. D.	Guard	21	5ft.	190
Cline, J. J.	End	21	5ft. 10 in.	158
Clark, W. V.	Center	19	5ft. 11 in.	190
Barnes, S. N.	Guard	20	6ft.	172
Ahlswede, I. M.	Tackle	22	6ft. 3½ in.	191
Van Sant, M. E.	Half	22	5ft. 10 in.	156
Gallagher, M. G.	Center	22	5ft. 10 in.	174
Erb, C. F.	Quarter	20	5ft. 9 in.	145
Berkey, B. A.	End	22	5ft. 11½ in.	178
Pressley, Legro	End	21	6ft.	175
Rowe, A. C.	Half	24	5ft. 11 in.	178
Murray, R. G.	Half	22	5ft. 9½ in.	155
Sprott, A. B.	Half	23	5ft. 10½ in.	168
Deeds, Karl	Half	23	5ft. 9½ in.	163
Muller, H. P.	End	19	6ft. 1 in.	188
Bell, W.	Full	24	6ft.	185

MERCURY TEAM TIPS OVERSEAS.

L.A.A.C. Soccerites Victorious by 2-0 Score.

Halfback Line Works With a Splendid Precision.

Latham and Harris Score the Only Goals of Game.

The L.A.A.C. soccer team had a tough time beating the Overseas Club on the Hazard playground field yesterday afternoon, but a second-half rally turned the trick. The final score was 2 to 0.

MAKE 'EM WORK.

In the first half the Overseas players kept the ball in front of the Mercury goal, and McKenzie had his hands full in an effort to keep them from ringing up a count. The backs were harassed continually, but both Allen and Lawson showed their fettle.

The L.A.A.C. half-back line, with Horan, Davidson and Wiegel in the leading roles, worked with a precision that has been absent in many of the earlier games, and it was due in large measure to their stellar work that Latham and Harris were able to score a goal apiece for the victory.

FORWARDS WEAK.

The club forward line, with Topper missing, was weak in the first forty-five minutes of play, but improved wonderfully in the second half.

The outstanding players of the Overseas team were Tunacliffe and Yuna, backs, who put up a powerful defensive game. Rawlings, at center, was always at the right place, either helping his backs or feeding his forwards. The line-up:

L.A.A.C.		Overseas Club.
Mackenzie	Goal	Crouch
Lawson	Back, right	Tunacliffe
Allen	Back, left	Yuna
Weigel	Halfback, right	Mitchell
Davidson	Halfback, center	Rawlings
Horan	Halfback, left	Mellor
Harris	Center	Fisher
Colbourne	Inside, right	David
Harries	Center	Fisher
Mifford	Inside, left	Southern
Latham	Outside, left	Burley

"Y" BOWLING ALLEYS OPEN FOR THE YEAR.

The Y.M.C.A. bowling alleys have just opened, after having been closed through the summer, during which time very extensive improvements have been made. The alleys and general equipment are now in the finest condition they have ever been, and are open every day (except Sunday) from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. to members and their friends, who have the privilege of cheaper than average rates. In accordance with the usual custom, various tournaments will be conducted during the season. J. P. Baker is again in charge, assisted by J. S. Mack. The alleys are not open to the general public.

PLAN NEW ATHLETIC PARK AT SAN JOSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—Steps toward construction of a $75,000 athletic park here have been taken by the Chamber of Commerce and a committee has been named to devise ways and means of obtaining the field.

A new park, it is claimed, would be used by San Jose's club in the new California Baseball League, by San Jose High and Normal schools, by Santa Clara University teams and by Pacific Coast Baseball League teams for training grounds.

PATRICK TO LEAD CARDS NEXT YEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 5.—John F. Patrick has been elected captain of the 1921 varsity football team, it was announced today.

SANTA MONICA CHALKS UP ANOTHER VICTORY.

BEACH SOCCER TEAM PUTS UP A FINE COMBINATION GAME AGAINST THE GORDONS.

With their forward line working in perfect unison, with their halfbacks not only initiating attacks but joining in them, and with their backfield setting up a stone-wall defense, the Santa Monica soccer club chalked up another victory yesterday when they downed the Long Beach Gordons, 4 to 1.

PUT PEP INTO IT.

The victors were the aggressors during the entire contest, and in the second forty-five the bal lwas in the Gordons territory most of the time. Santa Monica's win advanced that club two notches in the league standing.

In the first two minutes of play Billson opened the scoring for the Saints when he beat the right back and sent in a fast one. With the kickoff, Brighton, on a pass from Parry, had hard luck in not scoring, the ball hitting the cross-bar. A series of missiokcs let the visiting center in, but Mills, ably supported by Chasse, retrieved brilliantly. The Gordon's defense was having a busy time of it, the goal being under a continual bombardment.

On a breakaway the Gordons' inside left carried the sphere down the field, and, eluding the backs, counted.

ELLIOTT COUNTS.

With the teams on even terms, fast play resulted, and shortly before the half period Elliott again counted for Santa Monica. In the second forty-five, Parry starred, with two brilliant goals. His first counter came as the result of a fast touch line run, and an oblique shot which had the Gordon's custodian well beaten. A stereotyped pass, Billson to Brighton to Parry, put the leather at the latter's feet, and he sent a fast-spinning one into goal for the fourth counter. Russell and Wright, Santa Monica halves, played a brilliant game.

UNITED TEAM BLANKS SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

CHAMPIONS HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN WINNING BY SCORE OF 5 TO 0.

As was generally expected the champion United soccer had little difficulty in taking the Sons of St. George eleven into camp at Exposition Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 0.

The play was as lopsided as the score indicates, and at no time were the Unitedsa called upon to seriously extend themselves. Rarely was the United goal in danger much of the play being in Sons' territory.

HOLD IN FIRST HALF.

In the first half the Sons played a good game, and held the champions to one goal, which had been made by Archie Mitchell. The pace was, however, too fast for them, and with the change of ends, Billie Robison and his cohorts found their opponents' goal at will.

The strong defense of the Sons prevented what would have otherwise been a slaughter.

Their forwards were palpably weak at finishing, due in large measure to the worrying tactics of the United halves. Many of the Sons' attacks were initiated in their own territory, and they were thus handicapped in having to carry the ball down the field to within scoring distance.

MITCHELL IS THERE.

Archie Mitchell, who gave his team the lead in the first half, scored the second, and this advantage was followed soon after by Shepard, who scored on a perfect pass from Brown. Sam Brown netted the ball for the fourth goal and Archie Mitchell finished the scoring with his third counter. The game was played before a large crowd, and despite the unevenness of the score was a fine exhibition of soccer football.

DEL MONTE POLOIST FRACTURES A BONE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

DEL MONTE, Dec. 5.—Hugh Drury has another fractured rib all taped up. The famous Del Monte star of the polo fields was exercising one of his new ponies the other day, when his mount crossed its legs and went down in a heap. Drury suffered a hard fall and the result was a fractured rib.

Hugh Drury bears the distinction (if such it can be called) of having suffered more broken bones than perhaps any other contestant in sports. He has had so many fractured ribs and collar bones that he really does not recall the number. One of his legs has been broken three times and the other one has undergone one fracture. Broken arms, dislocated knees and hips have been very common with him.

REDLANDS PLANS A GOOD CASABA TEAM.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 5.—The Redlands "Y" is planning to put a basketball team in the field this year that will be able to hold its own with any in the south.

K. L. Dole, better known as "Doc," who was one of the star players at Stanford a few years ago; Ernest Daniels, now a druggist, but still able to play some basketball; Guy Daniels, coach of Redlands High; William Thornquest, Fred Dye and Dick Sackey will all be members of the team. It is expected. A series of games with the "Y" teams of San Bernardino and Riverside will be played.

MACKEREL biting at Santa Monica pier.

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FRANK TATUM BEST GOLFER.

Tops the Field in Thorne Invitation Tourney.

George Cline Ties for Best Net With C. Kerr.

Two Score Players Take Part in Keen Competition.

Frank Tatum turned in the best gross score in the Raymond C. Thorne invitation golf tourney at the Annandale Country Club yesterday afternoon, his card reading 83-0-83. About two score players took part in the keen competition.

George Cline, whose bum leg didn't seem to impede him to any extent, tied with Claude Kerr for best net honors. Cline had 83-6-77 and Kerr, 101-24-77.

Maury McLoughlin, the tennis shark, driving with a midiron which outreached Scotty Chisholm's best with a driver, registered the neat score of 84-4-80. Chisholm had 85-4-81.

Pat Higgins, the soccer expert, got under the wire with 92-8-84, which is pretty good for a man with Pat's accent.

Frank Peebles, the Annandale pro, won a nice fat purse offered by Thorne for the best score turned in by Peebles, Arthur Clarkson or Charles Mayo. His score was 73. Mayo missed a tie for a 73 by half an inch. The complete scores follow:

	Net.	Gross.
John Ayling	89	0 89
Ernie Alexander	117	20 97
Bill Bowman	90	5 85
Earl Burnham		
Nigel Barry	99	20 79
George Cline	83	6 77
A. D. Cameron	103	16 87
Scotty Chisholm	85	4 81
Harry Cline	93	12 81
Dr. Cowan	103	16 87
Callahan	109	24 85
Bob Dillon	115	24 91
J. H. Einnert	95	12 83
Pat Higgins	92	8 84
Mahlon Hamilton	137	40 97
Howard Hawkes	105	16 89
A. T. Jergins	94	10 84
Claude Kerr	101	24 77
Ben Leslie	94	4 90
Sam McLeod	97	12 85
Maury McLoughlin	84	4 80
Tom Moore	129	36 93
Pat Murphy	109	22 87
Tim Oviatt	113	24 89
George Patterson	84	3 81
Bill Smith	107	18 89
H. C. Smith	93	12 81
Ford Sterling	96	12 84
Frank Tatum	83	0 83
Fred White	114	24 90
Jim White	94	12 82
Curt Wolfelt	111	24 87

LEGION ENTERS ATHLETICS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 4.—American Legion men of Colorado, numbering approximately 11,000, are preparing to enter athletics next year on a large scale, State Adjutant Wharton M. David has announced. Several Legion baseball leagues are planned and the tentative program calls for contests in track and field and in boxing. There are 129 Legion posts in the State and it is hoped all will be represented.

BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS ARE NOW MAKING THEIR PLAYERS TO ORDER; ROUGH ON ROOKIES.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Tailored baseball athletes are coming into style in the majors, mainly because the ready-made article is not to be had.

The most finished players in the minors are in too many cases entirely finished. Hence, the majors are picking them green, and allowing them to ripen in the sun. It is too slow waiting for them to color up on the bush.

Like lemons, which some of them may prove to be, their quality improves if they are harvested before fully matured.

Hence fall practice, something new in the big leagues. Every morning the last month of the season, Jess Burkett, Giant scout, routed out McGraw's rookies, numbering a score. There were only eighteen of them, but if eighteen rookies don't make a score, how are they ever going to get a run across the plate? The veterans can't steal home forevermore.

Detonating an alarm clock in the ear of a fatten rookie at 7 a.m. is a form of ruthlessness which seems to be necessary if the majors are to develop a new crop of athletes before the old ones become extinct.

Formerly the fall period was a life of wicked ease for the rookie in the big leagues, who, aside from booting them for an inning or two, or whiffing before sitting down again, put in most of his time pecking at the major league grub or marveling at the dream of apple pie a la mode come true.

He was treated brutally in the spring only, when four hours were taken out of his daylight eating schedule for practice on the diamond, leaving him only eight hours of darkness in which to plunder the hotel pantry undisturbed.

Time and necessity have changed all this. The young and tender athlete is being snatched away from his alma mater of the sandlot and transplanted in professional company, where he is developed on a split-second schedule.

He is manufactured from the raw material something after the fashion of Adam, so to speak. It was easier to make Eve because she had a rib for a foundation. Many big league scouts this fall were working with the clay in the hope of fashioning a winner. If Larry Doyle, Art Fletcher, Joe Sugden and some of the other tough old birds would donate a rib each for the coaches to build around, they might soon have the framework of a winning team or two.

Speaking of Joe Sugden recalls the fact that the St. Louis Cardinals are one of the most-managed and most-coached teams in the business. Branch Rickey pilots the club on week days, and then on Sunday drops the reins to attend to his religious duties.

Bert Shotten then becomes the acting boss, and enjoys the distinction of being the only strictly Sabbath manager in the business.

Carl Lundgren coaches the pitchers, and Sudgen mentors the catchers. Joe also is chief warmer-up for the heavers, and passes on what the pitcher has or hasn't. On Sugden's report after the warm-up generally depends who will or won't pitch the game.

Sugden was catching big league baseball when most of the present generation of players were in rompers, and probably is the oldest man in uniform today. Not only is he old, but he looks it, shows it and acts it. About all he can do is stand in one spot and let a pitcher shoot at him. And when a ball gets away he walks after it. His running days are past.

But it will take more than a couple of managers and a brace of coaches to conduct the Cardinals into a pennant. What is needed is some great manifestation of nature which will change the climate of St. Louis.

Last June, the Cards looked like the greatest ball club in the world. Every man on the club was hitting around .300, and this covered up a pitching weakness, which later was to show. In June it was regarded as a great achievement to retire three Cards.

But in July the hot weather struck them on the home lot, and they withered, just as have all St. Louis clubs before them. The club played its best ball on the road all year, returning to the humidity of St. Louis after a winning streak on the road, they would fold right up.

This appears to be an insurmountable handicap for any team. The average manager is satisfied with an even break on the road. If he can get that, he figures the team will win enough on the home lot to cop the championship.

A St. Louis club must reverse this by breaking even on the home lot, and winning the pennant on the road—something which has never been done.

Earl Sheeley's career with the White Sox will be watched with more than ordinary interest, as a "lame" ball player is something of a novelty in the major. As a rule athletes without a physical flaw are demanded, and especially are they required to have sturdy underpinning.

Sheeley several years ago had his leg fractured just above the ankle, and it did not grow together properly. In short, the fracture left him with a crooked leg and something of a limp. Naturally, this interferes with his speed, and also somewhat with his footwork around the base.

Withal, however, he is a good fielder, and his great height and reach enable him to handle the ball better than some smaller men, who are more active on their feet. And he has developed into a great hitter.

Seldom, if ever, has a player gone into the majors under such a handicap. It means a hard battle for him, but if he wins out, the greater the glory.

NICHOLS AFTER WELTER TITLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 5.—Jack Britton of New York, welterweight champion of the world, was matched to box ten rounds with Johnny Nichols of St. Paul here December 17, it was announced last night.

Bad Weather Spoils Frolic for Casters.

The weather conditions were bad at Lincoln Park for the Los Angeles fly and bait and casting tourney yesterday, cross-currents causing poor scores. The competition was keen, nevertheless. Oscar Lane made the longest single cast of the day—163 feet. The scores follow:

DRY FLY ACCURACY.

	Feet.		Feet.
Sherman Baker	98.6	H. A. Stevenson	98.4
Van Horne	98.4	F. K. Dugan	96.5
R. F. Macrae	96.1	K. J. Herman	97.2
H. A. Richey	96.06	J. R. Gore	97.00
B. D. Lackey	97.11	Ed Rose	96.10
E. C. Blackwell	96.9	O. Lane	96.13

FLY ACCURACY.

	Feet.		Feet.
B. D. Lackey	98.11	J. R. Gore	96.12
C. Van Horne	98.5	E. C. Blackwell	96.12
Bert Stevenson	98.3	R. Macrae	96.1
O. Lane	97.7	H. A. Richey	94.1
K. J. Leslie	96.14	E. J. Herman	96.12
F. K. Dugan	96.12	Sherman Baker	96.12

FLY DISTANCE.

	Feet.		Feet.
E. C. Blackwell	80	S. Baker	97.6
B. D. Lackey	80.6	Oscar Lane	93
H. A. Stevenson	60	K. J. Herman	97.6
F. K. Dugan	90	R. F. Macrae	93
C. Van Horne	60	H. A. Richey	90.9

ONE-QUARTER-OUNCE ACCURACY.

	Feet.		Feet.
Oscar Lane	98.9	H. A. Richey	96.9
H. A. Stevenson	96.3	K. J. Herman	96.4
B. D. Lackey	96.8	F. K. Dugan	96.3
C. J. Lenarth	97.6	O. Lane	96.13
E. C. Blackwell	97.11	C. Van Horne	92.5

ONE-QUARTER-OUNCE MISS AND OUT.

Oscar Lane	1	C. J. Lenarth	3
E. C. Blackwell	2		

FIVE-EIGHTHS PLUG EVENT.

F. K. Dugan	2	E. J. Herman	3
Oscar Lane	3		

ONE-QUARTER-OUNCE DISTANCE.

	Feet.		Feet.
Oscar Lane	144 1-3	J. Gore	79 2-3
E. C. Blackwell	130 4-3	B. D. Lackey	77 4-3
H. A. Stevenson	132 4-3	E. J. Herman	71 4-3
C. J. Lenarth	110 4-3		

Longest single cast, by Oscar Lane, 163ft.

GETTING READY FOR A BIG POLO SEASON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

DEL MONTE, Dec. 5.—California is to have what promises to be the biggest polo season in its history. The opening whistle will sound at Del Monte shortly after the first of the year. The Del Monte Invitational Tournament is scheduled for January 29 to February 6, and the annual tournament comes along on March 19 to April 3. Tournaments are also scheduled at San Mateo, Santa Barbara and points in Southern California.

Capt. H. H. Holmes, who has been officiating in the championship tournaments in the East, has been engaged to look after polo tournaments in California this year. He will come to Del Monte shortly after the first of the year and will be followed by a number of eastern players as well as polotists from Canada, Mexico and other points.

EVERS TO CLEAN UP THE HOUSE.

Cubs' New Manager Will Get Busy Immediately.

Asks Waivers on Hendrix and Buck Herzog.

President Vieck Declines to Affirm Report.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Manager Evers has jumped right into the work of rehabilitating the Cub machine. Waivers have been asked on Pitcher Hendrix and Infielder Buck Herzog, according to information coming from the Cub camp. President Vieck declined to affirm the report and he would not deny it. However, there is little doubt among the fans that the report is true as both players are mentioned in connection with the grand jury investigation into fixed ball games.

Hendrix was dragged into the investigation because of the Philly-Cub game of August 21. Claude had been slated to pitch that day but an hour before game time, telegrams warning President Vieck that the game had been fixed for Philadelphia to win began to pour into Cub headquarters. Vieck and Manager Mitchell decided to let Alexander pitch, but the Cubs lost, 3 to 0, and the gamblers are supposed to have cleaned up handsomely.

Investigation of this game by the grand jury failed to uncover any evidence implicating Hendrix. Whether the officials knew more about the game than the grand jury was able to learn is not known.

Herzog was dragged into the spotlight because of a statement by Rube Benton, hurler for the Giants who declared Herzog had attempted to bribe him with $3000 to throw a game the Giants played here in September, 1919. This story was investigated by President Heydler months before the grand jury took up its work. He gave Herzog a clean bill. Herzog, testifying before the grand jury, said he had been offered bribes to throw games when he was with the Giants, but maintained that in his entire baseball career he had never accepted any tainted money, nor helped throw a game.

If waivers have been asked on the two players, it means they will not be in the big league the forthcoming season. Herzog may make no attempt to play, but Hendrix has many years of good work remaining in his system.

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DRILLERS FILL ENTIRE VALLEY.

San Joaquin Being Overrun by Oil Enthusiasts.

First Well in Tulare County is Near Kern Line.

Buttonwillow Rotary Strikes Two Gas Pockets.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 5.—Practically the entire San Joaquin Valley is teeming with prospectors for oil. Derricks are springing up in unbelievable places, company scouts are out through the farming districts in an effort to obtain leases and there is a general livening of interest in the petroleum industry from the standpoint of reaching new production sources.

Two test wells are being sunk in virgin territory, near the Big Panoche about thirty miles equi-distant from Dos Palos and Mendota. One of the wells is being drilled by the Los Banos Oil Company of which Joseph Toscano, a banker of Dos Palos, is principal stockholder. With him in the venture are residents of Los Banos, Dos Palos, Coalinga, San Joaquin and other places throughout the valley. The other well is being drilled by the Fresno-Nevada Oil Company, the incorporators being residents of Fresno county and of Nevada. The wells are down between 1000 and 1500 feet and it is said that oil seepages found are identical with those in the Coalinga field.

Wildcatters are getting ready to start a well near Pixley. It is intended to drill there in order to test the supposed stratum, which it is believed extends into Tulare county from the newly discovered Alpaugh field in Kings county.

ROUND VALLEY BUSY.

The first Tulare well is now drilling near the Kern county line, while in Round Valley, near Lindsay, considerable oil excitement is prevalent. Several rigs have been erected and wells will be started in the near future. Southern California capitalists are investing near Lindsay. Some geologists are of the belief that lower Tulare county is underlaid with a lake of oil.

Seven days' drilling in the new wildcat well being drilled by the Buttonwillow Gas and Petroleum Company, near Buttonwillow, resulted in sending the drill to a depth of 1250 feet, a rotary being used. Two gas pockets of the kind which are frequently found in the Elk Hills, were struck. A hard formation of blue shale is now being drilled through. It is reported that the Petroleum Midway Oil Company is preparing to drill a test well a mile north of the Buttonwillow company's location. Material is already said to be on the ground.

MANY NEW MIDWAY WELLS.

Fifteen new wells were started in Kern county last week, twelve of which are in the Midway, two in the Kern River and one in the Elk Hills fields. The Southern Pacific, or rather under the new organization, the Pacific Oil Company, is drilling three new wells in the Midway, one on Sec. 27, 31-22, one on Sec. 15, 32-24 and another on Sec. 17, 32-24. The Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company is continuing its program of development and has spudded in four more wells in the Midway on Sec. 8, 32-23. The Union Oil Company has started two wells on Sec. 14, 32-23 in the Midway and the E. & M. Oil Company and the General Petroleum Corporation each are starting new wells.

The Magg Oil Company has a crew at work on a new well in the Kern River field on Sec. 2, 29-28 and in the same field, the Associated is going after more production by putting down a new well on Sec. 31, 28-28.

Capt. H. D. Colson, president and superintendent of the Victor Oil Company, operating on Sec. 25, 32-23 in the Midway, continues to break precedent in locating his new wells. The Victor No. 6 was drilled the farthest south of any well in the Midway district and far over the line of what geologists say is the edge of production. Yet this well found 400 feet of oil sand and is one of the best pumping wells in the entire field. He now plans on putting down No. 7 well 200 feet farther south. The derrick is being erected and drilling will be started at once. New boilers are also being installed on the Victor property. The Victor property is not far from the Editor Oil Company's holdings, where activities will soon start. This is not in wildcat territory, but is in the heart of the proved oil belt with shallow drilling.

PIPE LINE COMPLETED.

The Virginia Pipe Line Company has completed ten miles of two-inch gasoline line in the Elk Hills for the Associated Oil Company and has started on another big line.

Orval Overall, formerly a big league ball player, has entered the oil business and will soon have derricks under way to drill leases he has secured in the Lost Hills district. The lease has just been received from the government following filings made when the land was withdrawn from reserve.

The tenth flowing well on Sec. 36, 30-24 in the Elk Hills, has been brought in by the Standard with a production running up close to the 6000 mark set by the other wells on the Tupman lease. Although these wells come in with a flourish, production decreases after several days and settles down to steady output.

NO MORE EXCITEMENT.

There is none of the spectacular that accompanied the bringing in of gushers in the days of the Lakeview gusher and other big wells in the early history of the Kern River fields. On the contrary, the Tupman wells come in, are brought under control immediately, and the oil is flowing through the company's lines, with no loss of production, and little is heard of the achievement. In the early days when a gusher came in, people drove from miles around to witness the sight.

The Standard is doing very little new development work in the fields of Central California at present, confining this work almost exclusively to the Elk Hills and the new field at Huntington Beach. In the former field, the Standard started one well during the past week, this being on the "gusher section," 36, 30-24. The company is also redrilling a well on Sec. 36, 31-22 in the Midway district.

The General Petroleum Corporation has acquired 320 acres in Sec. 16, 30-23 in the Elk Hills from A. D. King and his brother of Bakersfield at a reported price of $750 an acre. The company has already drilled one dry hole on the property, but its faith is shown in the geological survey which indicates oil may be found on another portion of the land.

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WILL WASH SULPHATES AT SOURCE.

Arizona Company Gives Up Shipping Raw Products to Los Angeles Harbor.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLARKDALE (Ariz.) Dec. 3.—A washing plant is to be erected at once by the Western Chemical Company on the sodium sulphate deposit on the Verde River, lately leased from the State. The material has been shipped to San Pedro for washing, but transportation on this raw material has been found overly expensive. Now the material is to be ground to powder, cleaned of its earthy matter and then precipitated and dried. Then the sulphate will be sawed into blocks, in which form it can be more readily transported by rail to the seaport and thence to Finland, where it will be used in the manufacture of cheaper grades of paper. The deposit has had development by a fifty-foot shaft and a number of open cuts and the supply is said to have been assured for the operations of many years to come.

When the United Verde Extension tunnel was completed it was expected that most of the mining ground below Jerome would be drained. But no such result appears to have been attained. Only about 500 miner's inches of flow appears to have been developed, assumed to be mainly surface water, though at first the outflow is understood to have been about 1500 inches. The water is only slightly tinctured with copper and no attempt has been made toward precipitation on iron.

GET MONTHLY DIVIDEND.

Stockholders of the Invader Oil and Refining Company of Oklahoma are just in receipt of their sixty-fifth cash dividend, being 3 per cent for the month of November, and they are anxiously looking forward to the 100 per cent stock dividend, which will be issued them in January. This 3 per cent cash dividend makes a total of 26 per cent paid for the present year.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

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High Grade Magnesite.

LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Nov. 17.—Question: Under separate cover I am sending you two samples of mineral that I have recently discovered about thirty-eight miles from Las Vegas. They come from a location that would have to be packed out by burros for about seven miles over a very rough trail. I think No. 1 is magnesite, but I am unable to say what No. 2 is. The locations have plenty of minerals like the samples I send you. Would it pay to mine this under the conditions described?

M. D.

Answer: Sample No. 1 is magnesium carbonate carrying approximately 2 per cent impurities including water. The specimen will yield 50 per cent carbonic acid and 47 per cent magnesia. It is infusible before the blowpipe; adheres to the tongue; it is in part massive, and in radiating groups. No. 2 is a very pure specimen of Brucite (hydrate of magnesia.) It is in part foliated, and contains some fibres of the named mineral of the variety known as Nemalite. There is approximately 66 per cent magnesia present; 30 per cent water, and 4 per cent impurities.

It would appear that one could develop the claims and profit by the venture even if you had to "pack" the ore as stated.

"Pannings."

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—Q.: Is there a sufficient quantity of gold or other precious metal in this mixture to have the contents of twenty-four ounces extracted? M. M.

A.: The sample is a garnetiferous black sand, with 50 per cent magnetite; quite a percentage of microscopic garnet, and a like variety of ilmenite (titaniferous iron.)

There would be obtained from the twenty-four ounces of crude matter approximately one pennyweight of gold, providing the entire lot is represented by the sample; call it a dollar's worth of gold. You might lift the magnetite from the mixture with a magnet, but you would lose some gold. After separating the magnetite place what is left of the mixture in a very clean gold-pan; add some water; with mercury, say half a teaspoonful, and amalgamate the gold; squeeze the amalgam through chamois, and obtain the gold.

Red, White and Blue.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 18.—Q.: I am inclosing some crushed substance that is supposed to be a mineral. Will you kindly tell me what it contains, and how much of each mineral? Thanking you for past favors. R.

A.: The sample is a mixture of red, white, and blue. It is probably a mineral, for the reason that we have analyzed rock on the order of the sample from your section on two occasions. We would be glad to receive massive specimens of the substance for further tests.

There is no cinnabar in the mixture and it is a silicate; quartz present. Before the blowpipe the multicolored mixture burns to white colors, showing traces of strontium.

The sample, powdered and placed in dilute acid floats, in part, on the acid, showing a mixture which calls for massive samples before arriving at satisfactory results.

Ilmenite Present.

BISHOP, Nov. 19.—Q.: I am sending you by parcels post a specimen or sample. In panning I find a long metal streak. Would like to know if it has any commercial value, as there is a large body of same, and easy to handle. Kindly use your judgment. Thanking you in advance. W.

A.: The sample is chiefly silica; in part siliceous sinter (opal variety.) The specimen was milled to eighty mesh and panned. In the string of concentrates we detected, under the microscope, traces of magnetite, blende (zinc sulphide,) with arsenopyrite traces, and a larger percent of ilmenite (titaniferous iron.) Platinum absent. Of rather doubtful commercial value.

Chromite.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 19.—Q.: Is this sample from near Pizmo. Is it copper glance? L.

A.: Copper absent. The specimen is named in the subheading.

San Juan Oil Fields.

YUMA (Ariz.) Nov. 20.—Q.: Will you kindly answer in your Rare Minerals department what development work, if any, is going on in the San Juan county (Utah) oil fields. I am one of the original locators. I am naturally interested. Thanking you for past favors. "L."

A.: One very great drawback in the development of the San Juan oil fields is that it is some ninety miles from railroad. One other difficulty has been that the strings of tools at work throughout the section have been rather light for practical purposes. The capacity of the wells, drilled up to date, give but little encouragement to capitalists in putting up the cash required to arrive at definite results.

Owners of wells that have so far obtained oil report that the output is from twenty to twenty-five barrels oil per diem, but the writer, from personal knowledge, doubts very much if any well has a record of twenty-five barrels of oil daily.

Well drilling at the locality named by you, and at St. George, Utah, is not of an encouraging nature up to date, and developments near Fillmore, Utah, resulted in failure of oil in commercial quantities.

Not Alunite.

SEARCHLIGHT (Nev.) Nov. 21. Q.: I am sending in separate sack a sample of white gritty material. It lies in a ledge several feet thick and is overlaid by a stratum of hard, dark rock. It crumbles when picked. This is from a locality tributary to Searchlight. Will you please classify and tell me of what use it can be? L.

A.: There is no aluminum in the specimen. It is quartz and suitable for use in smelters, etc.

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"The heavily overstimulated business of the earlier part of 1920 has abated to a more healthy and normal plane, giving assurance that we are entering upon a level of lower prices, reduced living costs and much safer, healthier conditions. The figures show that, while wholesale prices have declined on the average more than 20 per cent, the decline in retail prices has been very slight and has only begun. This is due to the fact that, although the price of raw material, such as cotton, wool, leather and meat animals, has sustained a very heavy drop and a correspondingly heavy drop has taken place in the prices at which wholesalers are offering merchandise, the retail stores still have on hand goods purchased at the higher price levels which prevailed some months ago. As rapidly as the present stocks of retailers are sold off they can be replaced with new purchases from manufacturers and wholesalers at much lower prices, and can then be offered for sale at prices below the present retail price level.

"Expectation that lower prices will be obtained in the future has caused a very great slackening of buying, in the anticipation of the expected drop, but the effect of this is only moderate and it is anticipated that a good holiday trade will be realized and that there will be in Los Angeles a very satisfactory winter season. The bond market, which has declined steadily for several years, is believed to have reached the bottom. The very heavy borrowing demand which has fallen upon the banks of the United States, to a greater extent this fall than ever before, shows unmistakable signs of slackening by the end of December, and it is confidently anticipated that there will be much easier credit conditions and lower money rates in the spring of 1921 than have prevailed during the recent period. Of course, no one can foretell when the bottom will be reached of the present decline in commodity prices, but the best opinion seems to be that there will be no prolonged and severe depression, but that commodity prices will reach bottom—at least a temporary bottom—not later than the middle of 1921."

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California crude oil production is going over the top for the year 1920, unless something unforeseen happens, and it is likely that the record for 1914 will be broken with a couple of million barrels of crude to spare, says the last issue of Standard Oil Topics.

It seems likely that shortly California will take from Oklahoma leadership as the greatest oil producing State in the Union. Oklahoma's average, according to latest available figures, is around 306,000 barrels per day. In October California averaged 295,102 barrels a day, and California has two new and very fine fields in the course of development—Elk Hills and Huntington Beach.

The 1914 record for California production was 103,623,695 barrels. This year California has produced to November 1, 86,269,165 barrels and needs 17,354,527 barrels to tie the record of '14. This comes to 282,861 barrels per day. As the daily average during October was more than 295,930 barrels, and the prospects indicate an increase for November and December, the record should be easily broken.

LITTLE CUSTOMS ORE.

Douglas Smelters Report Most of Small Mines Closing Down.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—The local smelting plants are receiving very little customs ore, either copper or silver. Small properties throughout Southern Arizona are stopping operations, being unable to pay expenses on any but the best of ores, such as ordinarily would not be taken out in the course of development. All over the State a general shrinkage of mining operations is noticeable. For the first time in years unemployment has become a problem, hundreds of miners having been dropped in a season when there can be no relief further north. In Sonora the unemployment problem would be a very serious one had not there been a draft of about 12,000 hands for the cotton fields of the Salt River Valley and other Arizona points.

The Canario Copper Company has a fifty-ton concentrating mill at work on ores from its mine at North Tiere, with Frank J. Holmes in charge. Full operation is hindered by shortage of water. Development work is being pushed as deep as the thirteenth level.

FILM FOLKS COMING.

Excessive Taxation to be Discussed by Theater Men.

With leading independent motion-picture exhibitors from all the large cities in Arizona and California present, the annual convention of the Motion Picture Theater Owners' Association of America, Arizona and California division, will open in Walker Auditorium tomorrow morning.

The opening address will be by Mayor Snyder, after which the convention will take up the many vital problems confronting the industry. The principal question to come before the gathering will be that of excessive taxation. Theater owners are now subject to five tax assessments and some of them are regarded as unjust.

The convention will continue over Wednesday, when there will be a banquet at the Ship Cafe in Venice in the evening.

The San Francisco delegation will arrive here today on a special train, C. C. Griffin, vice-president of the national organization, will be with this party.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 5.—Santa Barbara and Ventura were shaken by an earthquake at 4:03 o'clock this morning. Clocks were stopped and in some instances plaster cracked on walls of buildings. No great damage is reported from any section. The tremor was more severe in the northern part of the county.

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EARNINGS

	1917	1918	1919	1920
Net income applicable to bond interest	$260,658.27	$418,766.00	$491,490.39	$626,896.11
Bond interest	153,180.89	168,337.10	206,465.68	294,533.59
Balance	$107,477.38	$350,428.90	$285,024.71	$332,362.52

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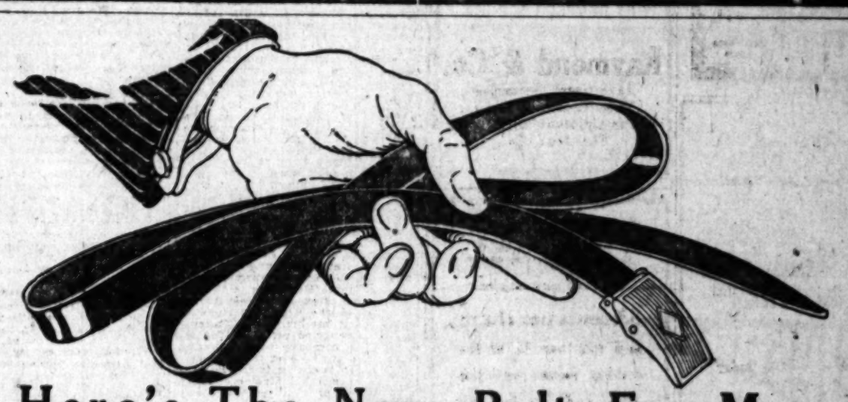

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REVIEWS.

"GODLESS MEN."

SPARTAN CONFLICT IN STORY OF BARKER PICTURE.

By Edwin Schallert.

Even as the reader of books never grows weary of scanning the fictional horizon for stories of the sea when he wants the thrill of great adventure, so no doubt does every picture fan prepare himself to feel an invigorating spell upon the flashing of a new maritime tale upon the screen. For the most part, however, the tang has a fresh-water flavor. The expanse of bigness is lost, the hurricane becomes a maze of flickering lights and the fire hose is visible through the sweep of the seas.

The point is that great sea pictures are scarce. The only two which seem to have potency enough to be remembered out of a number this year are "Behind the Door" and "Godless Men," which latter was placed on view yesterday at the California. Nor is either of these a great sea picture, as a sea picture, but at least, the stories have some of that vigorous power which the ocean suggests.

"Godless Men," made by that stellar director, Reginald Barker, is an adaptation of "Black Pawl," the Ben Ames Williams story that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. And it adheres to the original title in the matter of somberness. It is black—a black study in human nature, but slightly relieved through the romance of secondary figures.

The climax, reached with a brevity that is well-nigh abrupt, reveals the daring tragedy of a man killing his own son for the purpose of saving his daughter. The psychological conflict involved is of the Spartan variety—the denouement is something that is seldom witnessed outside of a Greek tragedy.

The actual theme of the picture is comprised in the thought that what is reared in love lives to love, while that which is bred in hate lives to hate. Black Pawl, the Godless, has brought his son up to hate—the result being that this hate is turned against the father himself.

Strong as the handling of the theme is, one cannot help questioning the final episode. Yet the discords are so close and well woven that there is an apparent harmony in the result.

It is hard to choose a favorite in the superlative cast that is presented in this picture, but all things regarded, the portrayal of Russell Simpson is the most powerful and vibrant. The many tasks and yearnings in the personality of the captain require the finest craftsmanship in interpretation, and Simpson gives the role all of this.

Helene Chadwick is again beautifully real as the girl, Ruth Lytton, reared in ignorance of her father's identity by her mother, the unfaithful wife of Black Pawl. James Mason is convincing as the hate-infected son. Alec B. Francis gives a genuine portrayal of the minister who seeks the conversion of the sea captain, while John Bowers is excellent as the hero lead. Robert Kortman, Irene Rich, Lionel Belmore and Frankie Lee are in the picture.

You may not exactly enjoy "Godless Men," but you will have to admit its sweep and power. A varied program is being presented with the main feature.

JACK LONDON STORY IN PICTURE VERSION.

Jack London always seems to have favored the excursion idea rather strongly, but he seldom essayed the transcendental or occult varieties of sight-seeing tour. In "The Star Rover," however, we get a glimpse of the celebrated story writer as an ardent apostle of transmigration of souls. His theorizing adds considerable color to an ordinary police story by the introducing of two dream episodes, one laid in the Viking era and the other in China of the middle ages.

What the original story of London had to make his idea palatable was atmosphere. That is what the picture seems to lack, despite the excellent endeavor to give reality to the two costumed sequences. Both these sequences are related on the screen as trances which the hero had while undergoing the third degree at the hands of a venomous police inspector, who does not hesitate to hang a refined man up by his thumbs to extract a confession.

The way the final denouement is brought about through another trance which the girl heroine, out of some whimsical motive, insists on, looks too much like bunk to be exactly convincing.

Courtenay Foote is the hero of the main story, and the cutbacks, and so long as he doesn't have to don the bearskin robe Foote is a splendid actor and a suitable leading man. But in the bearskin robe! Well, it shouldn't be—that's all! Thelma Percey and others are quite effective in their parts.

The biggest kick on the program comes from the Vitagraph picturization of an O. Henry story, with our old friend Frank Hayes, in the principal role, and some other players of fair capabilities appearing.

SOLO ATTRACTIONS AT GRAUMAN CONCERT

Two soloists appeared yesterday at Grauman's orchestral concert, Madame Maria Ena, a Chinese-Hawaiian singer, and Lucia Larala, harpist.

Madame Ena has a contralto voice of extremely full volume and wide range. It lacks evenness between the different registers, but her control is good.

Miss Larala is a favorite with Grauman's audiences.

The orchestral numbers were selections from Tschaikowsky's opera, "Eugen Onegin;" The Overture to "William Tell;" Luigini's "Egyptian Ballet" and "The Maids of Vienna," by Ziehrer, a modern Viennese.

The audience was well pleased with Guterson's interpretations.

Pantages Returns.

Alexander Pantages returned yesterday from Salt Lake City, where he spent nearly three days, opening the new Pantages Theater.

FLASHES.

BARRYMORE IMPRESSES.

PLAYS HERO-VILLAIN IN "MASTER MIND" AT KINEMA.

By Grace Kingsley.

Villain-heroes are becoming more and more popular in our best picture houses. Of course, they all have to reform in the end, which does spoil them a bit, but, while they're playing the devil they certainly are intriguing, and anyway, we don't have to see them after they have reformed.

If Satan himself had reformed even after he fell for the sub-boss-of-the-universe job, what a wonderful subject he'd have made for pictures and plays, but owing to his not having reformed, even Mr. Milton himself couldn't make him what you'd call truly popular. Still, if he had, we'd have had no place to consign pictures we don't like, so maybe it's just as well.

All of which leads up to the king pin villain-hero of them all, Lionel Barrymore, who doesn't shoot people as our old villain-heroes used to do, but who fixes 'em with his glittering eye, and does what he will with 'em. He's at the Kinema this week in "The Master Mind," from Daniel G. Carter's play, which has revenge as its theme, with mental telepathy and the suggestion of hypnotism used as agents to aid the plot.

Comparatively so little is known of these subjects, especially mental telepathy, that they have one advantage—even if you can't prove that stories founded on them are true, nobody can prove they aren't.

The presence of Barrymore always assures distinction. As Henry Allen, the rich man embittered by the fact that his much-loved young brother is convicted of a murder he did not commit and made to pay the death penalty, because the assistant district attorney, like Koko in "The Mikado," finds it necessary to make a conviction in order to further his political ends—Barrymore manages an impressive and skilful characterization. He works out an adroit scheme of vengeance by using the girl the attorney is in love with as the scapegoat to ruin his political plans, but in the end of course he decides to be noble.

At that, you have a sneaking joy at the fact he did make the attorney sweat blood before he got through with him.

The motive for revenge is admirably planted by the director's letting us become acquainted with the appealing personality of the younger brother, finely played by Percy Helton.

Altogether, though, it's a pretty improbable and superficial sort of play, with many holes in its logic.

There's a very delicious new type of comedy, to become a series, I believe, called "The Toonerville Trolley that Meets All Trains." It has an old rube driver of a funny suburban street car, who pulls teeth with the trolley, marries runaway couples, being also justice of the peace, and is all-round handy man for the community. The very most delightful and novel idea the funmakers have produced in a long while.

BILL RUSSELL HITS SPEED PACE, SYMPHONY

When you start to clean up a rotten town, be sure you've got on your shock absorbers. Bill Russell tries it as Larry Langdon in "The Iron Rider," at the Symphony this week, which was written by Frank L. Packard and scenarioised by Jules Furthman, who used to write such clever satires, you remember, but who evidently found he was ahead of his time.

The Iron Boy starts his career by putting on a long black nightie and taking an oath from his father, who used to be an Iron Rider himself—and by the way it's odd he never told his son anything about it until he swore him in, but let that pass.

From then on, following Langdon's holding up a "fixed" jury to make it condemn a murderer, there's a series of trippings up for the poor hero, with an impersonator of him gumming up the plot and committing a robbery to discredit him.

But his troubles really start when he pretends he really did do the robbing, because the fake Iron Rider is his girl's father.

Of course, no picture hero who runs true to form would permit his girl to have a minute's worry, even if he himself does break his own father's heart and get a lot of innocent people in wrong. And, by the way, nobody ever seems to expect the girl herself to be square!

The story isn't William Russell's best by any means. But his acting is vigorous, fine and convincing, and so is that of the man who plays his father. Vola Vale is very intelligent and appealing, and Scotty Dunlap's direction yields a lively and clean-cut yarn, as well as one in which the suspense is well kept up.

You'll not be bored for a minute at "The Iron Rider" and his escapades.

The musical program is admirably fitted to the story, and there's a prologue which introduces it nicely.

HARRY CAREY PLAYS ANOTHER HE-MAN ROLE

The ingeniousness of Eugene Manlove Rhodes' stories is quite unquestioned, and "West is West" should make good screen entertainment. Unfortunately its film form as shown at the Superba rather smothers the original by being conveyed through a somewhat choppy and careless continuity, with factors of time and place confusingly conveyed, and with no episode sufficiently well planted or built up until the finishing scenes. Here Carey as Dick Rainboldt, the hitherto happy-go-lucky adventurer, seeking to find out who it is that is putting the mine-owner's mine on the blink, accepts a commission from the scheming underlings of the owner to blow it up, thus revealing to the owner who his real enemies are.

"Gee," said a small boy sitting next me to his kid companion, about the middle of the second reel, "Wisht the story would begin!" Which quite adequately stated the case from the viewpoint of the audience.

Some of the high spots included are the showing of the interiors of real mines, the tear-compelling scene following the cave-in, when the families of the dead men gather about—the big mine explosion later.

But in the scene where Carey is supposed to rescue the mine owner's daughter, when she's lost in the hills, I can't see that he did anything except to give her a drink of water out of his canteen.

Vali Paul directed, and I suppose he did the best he could with a poor script of a good story.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Rev the War Finance Corpora ed action by the Federal Rese ized permitting extension banks of liberal credits to farm ould be directed by a joint reso en drafted late today by the S e Agricultural Committee. olution will be reported to enate tomorrow by Senator Gro North Dakota, the Agricultu mittee chairman, who will mmediate consideration.

Members of the committee dr g the resolution expressed co ion that enough votes were ured to bring about its passage, but members of the Finan committee indicated that th ould ask that it first be refer them for consideration, inasmu the War Finance Corporation w ated under a bill drawn by th mittee.

ACTION IN HOUSE.

Restoration of the War Finan peration to furnish financial a farmers also would be directed concurrent resolution present ng in the House of Represen by Representative Byrn ocrat, of South Carolina.

The Senate Agriculture Comm decided to report its resolut committee measure, hop ause to save time. With unan consent, under the terms the resolution could be re ed in one day and placed on t for passage.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, me of the Agriculture Committe moved to consurrent reso which does not require a the President, but oth were objected on the groun such a resolution would n strong enough. While not a ute for the action of the Re Democratic Senators, mak their intention of voting ride a veto if necessary.

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The Senate committee's resol declares that "unprecedente

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IRISH TRUCE

City Hall in Dublin and Six

[BY CABLE AND

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The burn possibility of a truce in Irela House of Commons today by mem with queries as to whether there w reports regarding negotiations with

The Premier, however, declin make any statement beyond re ing the willingness of the gov ment "to discuss with anybod authorized to speak on behalf of th people on any question whic might bring peace to Ireland."

RELATIONS STRAINED.

Unofficial relations between mem ers of the ministry and Sinn Fe have been entirely inte rupted, says the London Times, commenting on rumors of peace. "An eminent Irish writer," say the Times, "recently furnished Pre ier Lloyd George with more va uable information than had be contained in official reports, but th arrest of Arthur Griffith, which wa

THE DAY'S NE

THE SKY: Partly cloudy. Wh 5 p.m., south; velocity 6 mile thermometer, highest, 70 deg.; low est, 47 deg. Forecast: For Los An geles and vicinity: Tuesday prob ably showers. For complete weath er data see last page of this section

THE CITY. Weight of 200,00 pounds of walnuts caused collapse o three brick warehouse; one workman was injured, auto truck crushed and driver forced to climb pole to es cape avalanche of nuts.

Formal demand for a grand jury investigation of conditions at Ver was made by that city's trustees at meeting, the sense of which was to uphold Chief of Police Loomis and to seek removal of Los Angeles county sheriff's if charges are not proved.

After more than twenty years of legal battling dispute over famous Rancho estate in Ventura county was settled and 23,000-acre Spanish land grant is split up among widow and children.

Bodger was re-elected chairman of the County Board of Supervisors and declared that heavy burden of taxation must be cut down; com mittee posts remain same.

Fight will start today before Council to compel action by city to force trusts by passing ordinance fixing maximum amount landlord may charge.

Man was slain on North Broadway by bandits who wanted his shoes; knife is found in near-by woods.

WASHINGTON. President Wilson is expected to send message to Con gress today instead of making per sonal appearance.